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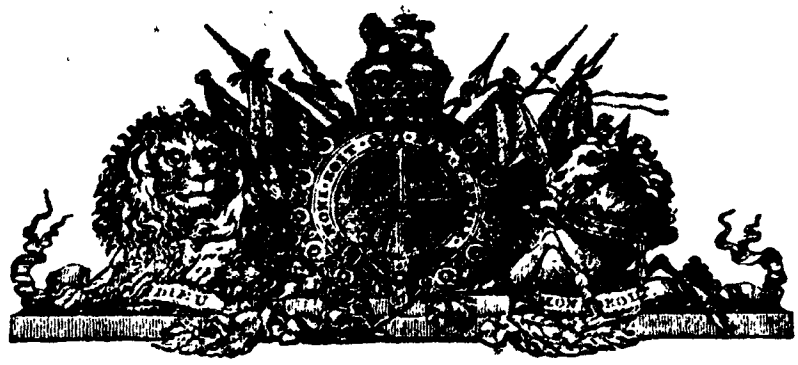

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of the Tour of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August 1915.

Month and date	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 5th ...	Thursday	11 A.M.	Leave Dacca ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Sabhar ...	Arrival private.
		4-45 ..	Land at Sabhar.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 5th ...	Thursday	5-30 P.M.	Leave Sabhar ...	Departure private.
		8 ,,	Anchor at junction of Dhaleswari and Ichhamati.	
,, 6th ...	Friday ...	7-30 A.M.	Change to steam-launch.	
		8 ,,	Arrive Sekhernagar	Arrival private.
		8-30 ,,	Leave Sekhernagar	Departure private.
		9-15 ,,	Arrive Baralia ...	Change to motor-launch.
		9-45 ,,	Arrive Hashra	Arrival private.
		11-15 ,,	Leave Hashra	Departure private.
		11-45 ,,	Arrive Baralia ...	Change to steam-launch.
		12-15 P.M.	Arrive Dhaleswari	Change to *Rhotas.*
		4 ,,	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

The Commissioner, Dacca Division.
The Collector, Dacca.
The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA:
23rd July 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 852L., dated Calcutta, the 2nd August, 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 36 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 & 25 Vict., c. 67), as applied by section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1912 (2 & 3 Geo. V, c. 6), His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Saturday, the 4th September, 1915, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 9576A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 9517A.—The 31st July 1915.*—Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, was employed at the Barrackpore subdivision of that district on the 24th and 25th June 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 9535A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

Hooghly.
Faridpur.

No. 877A.D.—The 22nd July 1915.—Babu Lalit Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Chittagong district.

Rajshahi.
Chittagong.

No. 880A.D.—The 22nd July 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bogra, is appointed to have charge of the Naugaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

Bogra.
Rajshahi.

POLICE.—*No. 9465A.—The 28th July 1915.*—Mr. G. R. MacDowell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Midnapore.

No. 9467A.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. G. L. H. Stein, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to Kharagpur in Midnapore, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district, and is appointed to hold charge of the B. Circle of the Sadar subdivision.

Midnapore.

No. 9550A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. E. B. Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dinajpur district, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police of that district.

Dinajpur.

No. 9551A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. R. W. Bell, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

Dinajpur.
Darjeeling.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 7014A.—The 14th July 1915.*—Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., is allowed combined leave for eight months, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days with effect from the 9th August 1915, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308(*b*) of the Regulations.

No. 9532A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Mr. Gurusaday Dutt, I.C.S., substantive *pro tempore* Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7569For.—The 2nd August 1915.—In accordance with rule 3 of the Rules to regulate hunting, shooting and fishing within the reserved and protected forests in Bengal, published under Notification No. 839For., dated the 23rd January 1915, at pages 101-106, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th *idem*, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the reserved forests and forest blocks mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto annexed shall, for the purposes of the said rules, respectively belong to the class shown opposite the name of each in the fourth column of the said Schedule :—

Schedule.

Forest Division.	Range or group.	Name of forest or forest block.	Class.
Darjeeling ...	Senchal Range ...	Senchal	III
		Bara Senchal ...	
		Senchal pasture ...	
		Chattakpur ...	
		Suriel ...	
Kurseong ...	Sukna Range ...	Samardanga ...	II
		North Sivoke ...	
		East Sivoke ...	
		West Sivoke ..	
		Silibhita ...	
		Gulma ...	
		Singimari ...	
		Champasari ...	
		Chawa ...	
		Gola ...	
		Lower Ghoramara ...	
		Gulma Valley ...	
		Choklong ...	
		Jogijhora ...	
		Mahanadi ...	
		Mohurgong ...	
		Hatisar ...	
		Panchenai ...	
		Chamta ...	
		Adalpur ...	
		Kynanuka ...	
		Sukna ...	
		Rungdong ...	
		Pundig ...	
		Kulklong ..	
	Balasan Range ...	Dalka Forest ...	
		Balasan ...	
		Tarabari ...	
		Tirihana ...	
		Tukriajhar ...	
Tista ...	Chel Range ..	Mongpong	II
		Churonthi ...	
		Leesh ...	
		Ramthi ...	
		Lehti ...	
		Pugo ...	
	Jaldaka Range ...	Mal ...	
		Sakam ...	
		East Nar ...	
		Rongo ...	
		Khumani ...	

Forest Division.	Range or group.	Name of forest or forest block.	Class.
Jalpaiguri ...	Apalchand ...	Apalchand ...	II
		Malhati ...	
		Chengmari ...	
	Upper and Lower Tondu.	Tondu ...	
		Dainah ...	
		Khariarbandar ...	
		Khairanti ...	
	Muraghat ...	Muraghat ...	
		Rehti ...	
		Dalgaon ...	
		Dumchi ...	
		Khairbari ...	
		Titi ...	
		Salbari ...	
Buxa ...	Buxa Range ...	Panbari Block ...	II
		Rajabhatkhawa Block ...	
		Poro Block ...	
		Raimatong Block ...	
		Sachaphu ...	
		Hill Forests ...	
	North Barojhar Range.	Bhutri Forest ...	
		Gaburbasra Forest ...	
		North Barojhar Forest ...	
		Pana Block ...	
	South Barojhar Range.	Barojhar (Sal) ...	
		Barojhar (Sisso) ...	
		Salkumar ...	
	Haldibari Range ...	Raidak Forest (Sal) ...	
		Bholka Forest ...	
		Dhumpara Forest ...	
		Raidak (Sisso) ...	
Chittagong Collectorate.	Ramgarh-Sitakund Range.	Ramgarh-Sitakund ...	II

2. Notification No. 408T.R., dated the 2nd May 1907, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, so far as it relates to the classification of the forests in the Darjeeling, Tista and Kurseong Forest Divisions, and Notification No. 773T.R., dated the 15th May 1913, classifying certain forests in the Kurseong Forest Division, are hereby cancelled.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 7451L.R.—The 29th July 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Settlement Officer, Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. D. Ascoli, or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 7557L.R.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-two days with effect from the 20th July 1915.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6287L.R., dated the 21st June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 7565L.R.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twenty-six days with effect from the 16th July 1915.

This cancels Notification No. 6029L.R., dated the 14th June 1915, published at page 1095, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th June 1915.

No. 7602L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a Railway siding to the proposed Jute godowns of the Baranagor Jute Mill Co., in the village of Alambazar, No. 1068 Khasmahal, Division No. 1, Subdivision No. 5, Pargana Dihi Punchannagram, Zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby notified that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas of standard measurement bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and West—By the land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway,
South—By Kali Kissen Tagore Road,
East—By Hastie Road,

is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Alambazar.

This notification is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the officers for the time being engaged in the undertaking, with their servants and workmen, to enter upon and survey the land and do all other acts required or permitted by that section.

No. 7608L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land bounded as described below, and measuring, more or less, 0·56 of an acre, equivalent to 1 bigha and 14 cottahs of standard measurement, in village Sanbanda, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 5632L.A., dated the 15th June 1914, published at pages 1175-77, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and required for the construction of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in village Sanbanda, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura:—

Bankura.

North, East and West—By the land acquired for the Bankura-Damodar River Railway,
South—By the tank of Biswanath Mukherji of Sanbanda.

No. 7611Agri.—The 3rd August 1915.—Mr. A. D. MacGregor, M.R.C.V.S., is appointed substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th July 1915, *vice* Mr. P. J. Kerr, on deputation.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7499L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Joynagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a drain, in the village of Joynagar, pargana Baridhati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 8 chitaks and 27 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North and South—By the Municipal drain,
East and West—By the land of Khirode Mohini Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Joynagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Joynagar Municipality.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7502L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in mauza Nazirkhani, pargana Shershabad, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Malda.

North and West—By the cultivated land of Budhu Mondal,
South and East—By the cultivated land of Samlal Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Nazirkhani.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7512L.A.—The 31st July 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Kadishal, in the village of Kadishal, pargana Rasulpur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 6 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the *nal* and *patit* lands of Prasanna Pal,
East—By the *nal* lands of Prasanna Pal, Kailash Chandra Das and Harish Chandra Das,
South—By the *nal* land of Harish Chandra Das,
West—By the Kadishal khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kadishal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 7599L.A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In Declaration No. 1147T.R., dated the 10th October 1914, published at page 1884, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for a burning ghat and its approach road at Gaibandha, pargana Baharband, zilla Rangpur, for the boundaries of of plot No. 11, read—

Rangpur.

North and South—By Joynal Abdin's land,
East—By Local Board road,
West—By the proposed burning ghat and Joynal Abdin's land.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7497Regn.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Brindaban Chandra De, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Palurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

Hooghly.
Dinajpur.

No. 7561Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Bharatkhali, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 4337Regn., dated the 26th April 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 7563Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Tippera, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 12th July 1915.

Tippera.

No. 7570Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmad (No. II), Probationer of Rajshahi, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Pirganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 8th July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.
Rangpur.

No. 7605Regn.—The 3rd August 1915.—Babu Mahim Chandra Batabyal, Sub-Registrar of Khanakul, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Hooghly.

No. 7572Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmad, authorising him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Gopalpur, excepting the police-station Sharishabari, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman Ahmed, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7573Regn.—The 2nd August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Gopalpur excepting the police-station Sharishabari, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdur Rahman Ahmed, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7505Regn.—The 31st July 1915.—In conformity with the provisions of rule 1 of the rules for recruitment of Sub-Registrars, published under Notification No. 5925Regn., dated the 20th June 1914, it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has decided to make 25 appointments in the Registration Department during the year 1915.

The appointments based on nominations will be distributed as follows :—

	Nominations.	Appointments.
Commissioner of the Burdwan Division ...	6	3
Ditto Presidency „ ...	6	3
Ditto Dacca „ ...	8	4
Ditto Chittagong „ ...	6	3
Ditto Rajshahi „ ...	4	2
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal ...	10	5

The remaining appointments will be retained in the hands of the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1395S.R.—The 29th July 1915.—In conformity with the provisions of rule 11 of the Rules for recruitment of Superintendents and Inspectors of Excise and Salt it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council has decided to appoint two Superintendents and sixteen Inspectors during the year 1915.

2. The appointments of Superintendents will be made on the nomination of Commissioners of Divisions. As there are only two vacancies for the whole province, not more than one vacancy will be filled from any Division. Each Commissioner should submit two nominations.

3. For the sixteen appointments of Inspectors one European will be selected on the nomination of the Board referred to in rule 7, and fifteen Indians on the nomination of Commissioners of Divisions under rule 8. The divisional appointments will be equally distributed—three for each Division. Each Commissioner will submit six nominations in accordance with the rules.

Calcutta.

No. 2950Com.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ganges Rope Company, Limited, Calcutta, from the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Act for a period of six months with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION UNDER THE BENGAL MEDICAL ACT 1914.

No. 1565Med.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to sub-section (*3*) of section 1 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st January 1916 as the date on and from which sections 29, 30 and 31 of the said Act, which are reproduced below, shall come into force:—

Penalty on unregistered person representing that he is registered.

29. If any person whose name is not entered in the register of registered practitioners falsely pretends that it is so entered, or uses in connection with his name or title any words or letters representing that his name is so entered, he shall, whether any person is actually deceived by such representation or not, be punishable, on conviction by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class, with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.

Construction of references in Acts to medical practitioners.

30. The expression "legally qualified medical practitioner," or "duly qualified medical practitioner," and all other expressions importing a person recognized by law as a medical practitioner or a member of the medical profession, as used in any Bengal Act or any Act of the Governor-General of India in Council in force in Bengal, shall be deemed to mean a medical practitioner registered under the Medical Acts or this Act; and

no certificate required to be given by any medical practitioner or medical officer under any Bengal Act or any Act of the Governor-General of India in Council in force in Bengal shall be valid unless such practitioner or officer is registered under the Medical Acts or this Act.

Unregistered persons not to hold certain appointments.

31. Except with the special sanction of the Local Government, no person other than a registered practitioner shall be competent to hold any appointment as medical officer of health, or as physician, surgeon or other medical officer in any hospital, asylum, infirmary, dispensary or lying-in-hospital, which is supported partially or entirely by public or local funds.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1528Medl.—The 28th July 1915.—In lines 6-7 of proviso (i) to rule 10 of the Rules for the Establishment and Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, published under notification No. 138T.-Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052—1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem—

Omit the words "including contribution for privilege leave allowance" *before* the words "of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon".

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9577A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9566A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Prabodh Kumar Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 13th August 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Sadar subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9568A.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Howrah.

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Bisweswar Lal Halwashia Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 21st August 1915, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

RESIGNATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 9519A.—The 31st July 1915.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kishori Mohan Sanyal and Babu Shashi Bhushan Ray of their appointment as Honorary Magistrates of the Naugaon Bench in the district of Rajshahi.

POWERS.

Rangpur.

No. 9497A.—The 30th July 1915.—Maulvi Mustafizur Rahman Khan, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Noakhali.

No. 9499A.—The 30th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Noakhali, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Rangpur.

No. 9546A.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 9564A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Maulvi Mazharul Islam, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Noakhali.

No. 9571A.—The 3rd August 1915.—Babu Kali Das Bagchi, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Rangpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2489J.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Basu, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

LEAVE.

No. 2539J.—The 26th July 1915.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 2540J.—The 28th July 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 2541J.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. Abus Sobah Muhammad Ziya-ur-Rahman, Munsif of Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Khulna.

No. 2542J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Hussain, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for three weeks, viz., one day under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th June 1915.

Dacca.

No. 2543J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Lalit Mohan Basu, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-two days from the 18th May to the 8th August 1914, viz., two days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Regulations, in modification of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st May, 13th June and the 14th and 30th July 1914.

Mymensingh.

POWERS.

No. 2533J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Daibaki Lal Sen Gupta, Munsif of Rampur Hât, in the district of Birbhum, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Birbhum.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 101Marine.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Marine Department is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July 1915.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—Lieutenant J. C. Ward, Royal Indian Marine, Assistant Port Officer, Calcutta, is appointed to carry out the duties of Deputy Port Officer, Calcutta, in addition to his own, with effect from the 27th April 1915 and until further orders, *vice* Commander G. N. Forteath, Royal Indian Marine.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 102Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914 :—

Amendment.

In the proviso to condition (15) of License Form B appended to the said rules *for* the words "Government of Bengal" the words "licensing authority" shall be substituted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9578A.

Khulna. *No. 9433A.—The 26th July 1915.*—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong. *No. 9495A.—The 30th July 1915.*—Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Murshidabad. *No. 9510A.—The 31st July 1915.*—Babu Prakash Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jangipur, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 9512A.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Sati Prasad Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Presy. Divn.

No. 9523A.—The 31st July 1915.—Babu Haripada Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7906, dated Calcutta, the 23rd July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

No. 7912, dated Calcutta, the 23rd July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerjee, on return from leave, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 19th July 1915.

No. 8104, dated Calcutta, the 27th July 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Dutta, of the Tangail subdivision in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th July 1915.

No. 8194, dated Calcutta, the 30th July 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, on the 27th April 1915.

No. 8238, dated Calcutta, the 2nd August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Hasan Suhrawardy, Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed leave on medical certificate for six weeks, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th July 1915

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU PRAN KUMAR BASU, Munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Narayanganj Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL:
The 29th July 1915.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 21ST JULY 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1915 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 9th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

R. C. LAW,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৫ সাল, তারিখ ২১শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৫ সালের ৯ই আগষ্ট সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৫ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করেন ইতি।

আর. সি, লাহা,
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Munshiganj and Dacca, will, in the month of September 1915, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj Small Cause Court	..	From 13th to 18th September 1915.
Dacca Small Cause Court	...	During the rest of the month excepting Sundays and holidays.

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 27th July 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 27th July 1915.

No. 591A.—Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmad, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rajabari, in the district of Dacca (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed on his own grade pay to act as an Assistant Master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, *vice* Babu Nil Madhab Barik, on leave.

The 28th July 1915.

No. 592A.—Babu Shyama Charan Chakravarty, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Rajshahi Collegiate School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 64A., dated the 25th January 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 593A.—Miss Hemaprabha Bose, part-time Teacher, Bethune Collegiate School, and part-time Lecturer, Bethune College, now officiating Lecturer of the College (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from 1st July 1915.

The 29th July 1915.

No. 594A.—Maulvi Syed Abdul Latif, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagar, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Comilla, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Mafizul Islam, transferred.

No. 595A.—Maulvi Mafizul Islam, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Comilla, Tippera (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, transferred.

No. 596A.—Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools Muradangar, Tippera, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Syed Abdul Latif, transferred.

He will continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chandpur, Tippera, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty, on deputation.

No. 597A.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, who was under this Department Notification No. 482A., dated 30th June 1915, appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in Subordinate Educational Service is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagar, Tippera, on the same allowance during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharji.

The 30th July 1915.

No. 598A.—Babu Bijay Govinda Bhaya, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Thakurgaon, Dinajpur (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), under orders of transfer to act as District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations for nine months, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 289A., dated 13th April 1915.

The existing officiating arrangements are allowed to continue until further orders.

No. 599A.—Maulvi Muhammad Haidar Ali, B.A., is appointed *on probation for one year* to be lecturer on Arabic and Persian, Rajshahi College, and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mahmood, retired.

The 2nd August 1915.

No. 600A.—Babu Rajani Kanta Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadar, Noakhali (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and fifteen days (viz., privilege leave for fifteen days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the same Regulations, for three months), in extension of the privilege leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 492A., dated 5th July 1915.

No. 601A.—Maulvi Ali Azhar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Laksam, Tippera (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in continuation of the combined leave for six months granted to him under this Department Notification No. 176A., dated 9th March 1915.

The officiating arrangement already made will continue.

No. 602A.—Babu Chandra Kishore Choudhury, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Laboratory Assistant, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Tulsi Charan Bose, on deputation.

No. 603A.—Babu Aditya Kumar Bhattacharjee, Assistant Master (Head Pandit), Bethune Collegiate School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine days, with effect from the 5th July 1915.

No. 604A.—Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector, of Schools in the district of Khulna (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is declared to have acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Satkhira First Circle, Khulna district, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, from the 9th to the 28th April 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Das Sen.

No. 605A.—Maulvi Badruzzaman, Assistant Master, Khulna Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, up to 31st July 1915, in extension of the leave granted to him under this Department Notification No. 445A., dated 15th June 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 606A.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazlul Huq, an outsider, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Bankura, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Dilwar Hossain, deputed to the Dacca Training College.

No. 607A.—Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the Midnapore district (class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the same district, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Syed Zahiruddin, deputed to the Dacca Training College.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU ANIL CHANDRA LAHIRI, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on being relieved of his chaukidari work at Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, has been posted temporarily to the subdivision of Brahmanbaria.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 28th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward		Name
I.	Kandi ...	Babu Bhujanga Bhusan Roy.
		" Rama Kanta Ghosh.
II.	Jemo ...	" Rajendra Narayan Roy.
		" Nil Kamal Trivedi.
III.	Baghdanga ...	" Kumarendra Narayan Roy.
IV.	Rasorah ...	" Sasanka Sekhar Misra.
V.	Chhatina Kandi	" Jugal Gopal Sinha.

A. ISLAM, *Personal Asst.*, for *Offg. Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Wards.	Name
I.	Babu Probodh Chandra Mukherji. ,, Gobinda Chandra Chatterji, B.L. ,, Bimala Kanta Mukherji.
II.	,, Narendra Nath Dutta, B.A. ,, Din Doyal Mukherji.
III.	Munshi Abdus Sattar. ,, Abdul Based.
IV.	Babu Bepin Behari Roy. ,, Tarak Nath Singha.
V.	,, Jnanendra Nath Mukherji. ,, Hrishikesk Chatterji. ,, Dayal Chandra Mukherji, B.L.

A. ISLAM, *Personal Asst.*, for *Offg. Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on the 10th May 1915, in ward No. 1 of the Kharar Municipality in the district of Midnapore, Babu Prem Das Ray was duly elected a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Chandra Kumar Rai, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12L.S.-G.—The 24th July 1915.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the recent general elections the following gentlemen representing the various thanas have been elected under section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad—

Name of Local Board	Name of thana.	Name of person elected
SADAR ...	Sujaganj ...	Babu Kulada Prasad Ray. ,, Surendra Nath Datta.
	Daulatabad ...	,, Nalinikanta Chatarji.
	Raninagar ...	,, Sidhartha Krishna Mazumdar. ,, Ramani Mohan Sen.
	Dumkal ...	,, Purna Chandra Chatarji. ,, Nilmani Bhattacharji, B.A.
	Nawada ...	,, Bhola Nath Banarji.
	Hariharpara ...	,, Manmatha Nath Basu Sarbadhikari.
	Beldanga ...	Kaji Shaikh Muhammad Moniruddin.
	Asanpur ...	Babu Rajendra Kumar Mitra.
	Manullabazar ...	,, Surendra Narain Singh.
	Bhagawangola ...	Haji Belayat Hossain.
	Sahanagar ...	Babu Raj Ballav Mazumdar.

Name of Local Board.	Name of thana.	Name of person elected.
KANDI ...	Kandi ..	Babu Durga Das Trivedi.
	Bharatpur ...	Maulvi Syed Abdulla Ale Hossain.
		,, Haji Khondkar Muhammad Mohsen.
		,, Haji Khondkar Muhammad Abu Ashan.
	Barwan ...	Babu Bhabani Sankar Ghosh.
		,, Hari Sankar Ghosh.
	Khargram ...	,, Kartick Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.
	Gokarna ...	,, Kamal Lochan Ray Chaudhuri.
	Nabagram ...	,, Bidhu Bhusan Bagchi.
JANGIPUR ...	Raghunathganj ...	,, Basanta Kumar Ray.
		,, Basanta Kumar Das.
	Mirzapur ...	,, Jogendra Narain Datta.
	Suti ...	,, Jnanendra Narain Chaudhuri.
		,, Gouranga Chandra Sarkar.
	Samserganj ...	,, Bhabadish Chandra Ghosh.
		Munshi Bogdad Biswas.
	Lalgola ...	Keramatulla Mandal.
	Sagardighi ...	Babu Nalini Nath Bhattacharji.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, I appoint, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Murshidabad :—

Name of Local Board.	Name of member.
Sadar ...	Mr. William Stenhouse.
	,, C. Westmacott.
	,, E. M. Hood.
	Babu Indu Sekhar Mukharji.
	,, Banka Behari Sarkar.
	Maulvi Abdur Rashid.
	Babu Phanindra Krishna Chaudhuri.
Kandi ...	The Subdivisional Officer, Kandi, *ex-officio.*
	Babu Saroj Krishna Ghosh Maulik, B.A.
	Maulvi Chaudhuri Mazhar-ul-Huq.
	Munshi Zeauddin Ahmed.
	Munshi Gholam Ghous.
Jangipur ...	The Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur, *ex-officio.*
	Babu Sachindra Nath Ray.
	Mr. W. R. Rice.
	Maulvi Abul Fazl.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected members of the District Board of Birbhum :—

Local Board by which elected	Names of members.
Sadar ...	Lala Mrityunjoy Lal.
	Babu Debraj Mukharji.
	,, Norendra Narayan Ghosh.
	,, Charu Chandra Singha.
	,, Bhupati Bhusan Mukharji.
Rampur Hât ...	Maulvi Abdul Aziz.
	Babu Rama Prasanna Mukharji
	Kali Das Sarkar.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Board :—

The Subdivisional Officer of Rampur Hàt ..	*Ex-officio.*
„ Civil Surgeon of Birbhum ...	
„ Superintendent of Police, Birbhum ...	
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools ...	
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Shams-uz-zoha.	
Kumar Satya Niranjan Chakravarti.	
Babu Abinash Chandra Banerji.	
„ Kamala Prasanna Roy.	

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP SURI, *the 28th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committees of the Sabhar and Sripur charitable dispensaries, in the district of Dacca :—

Sabhar Dispensary.

1.	Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmed, Inspector of Police	*President.*
2.	Babu Ananta Kumar Sen, Sub-Registrar ...	*Secretary.*
3.	„ Ram Lal Shaha	*Joint Secretary.*
4.	„ Mohes Chandra Shaha	*Member.*
5.	The Head Master, High English School, Sabhar	*Ex-officio Members.*
6.	The President Panchayat, Sabhar ...	
7.	Babu Jagat Chandra Shaha, Merchant of Baghalpur	*Members.*
8.	„ Radhika Mohan Adhikari of Bhatpara	
9.	Munshi Rahibuddin Khan of Ganda ...	
10.	„ Mabbatali, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Sabhar	

Sripur Dispensary.

1.	Mr. F. W. Needham, Chief Manager, Bhowal Estate	*President.*
2.	Mr. J. N. Banerjee	*Secretary.*
3.	Babu Prosanna Kumar Bose (President of the Union)	*Members.*
4.	„ Chandra Kumar Mazumdar (Naib of Sripur Cutchery)	
5.	„ Sita Nath Mukherjee (Circle Inspector, Sripur)	
6.	„ Abhoy Kumar Kar	
7.	„ Rajendra Chandra Roy	
8.	Muhammad Barkat Sikdar	*Ex-officio Members.*
9.	The Railway Station Master, Sripur ...	
10.	The Post Master, Sripur	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, that a new public ferry shall be established in the district of Bankura at Kechanda over the Cassai river on the Khatra to Raniband District Board road in police-station Khatra.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the Bankura

District Board, and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the Bankura District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th July 1915.*

ERRATUM.

IN the notification published at page 1335 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1915, publishing the names of elected Commissioners of the Suri Municipality in the district of Birbhum,—

Under Ward IV. *For* Babu Amarendra Nath Chakravarty *read* Babu Arunendra Nath Chakravarty.

J. M. CHATTERJI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Beadon Street in Ward No. 3 to Shambazar Street in Ward No. 1.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Holdings.
Beadon Street	67, 68A, 68B, 69, 69/1, 69/3, 69/4 69/5, 69/6, 69/6/1, 69/6/2, 69/7, 69/8, 69/9, 75.
Nilmony Mittra Street ...	13, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15, 16A, 16/1/A, 32, 34, 35, 35/1, 36, 37.
Durga Charan Mittra Street ...	21, 21/1, 22, 23, 91, 91/1, 91/2.
Gulu Ostagar Lane ...	34, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6.
Masjidbari Street ...	24/7, 25/2, 26, 27, 28, 28/1, 29, 30, 31, 134, 135, 135/1, 135/1/1, 135/2, 135/3, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144.
Joy Mitter Street ...	66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77.
Kali Prasad Dutt Street ...	26.
Tarak Chatterjee Lane ...	12, 15/2, 15/3.
Balakhana Street ...	3/1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 13, 13/1, 14.
Grey Street	25/1, 25/2, 26, 26/1, 108/1.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Raja Naba Kissen Street ...	2, 4, 31.
Raja Narayan Biswas Lane ...	6/1, 7.
Raja Harendra Krishna Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 7/1, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 11, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13.
Shambazar Street ...	24, 24/1A, 24/2A, 24/3A, 24/4A, 24/5A, 25, 25/1, 25/2, 26 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4. Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 4th October, 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

4th August 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 30th July 1915.

No. 2374.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, 1915, published with Home Department Notification, Political, No. 1196, dated the 2nd of April 1915, as amended by Home Department Notification, Political, No. 1881, dated the 18th of June 1915, namely :—

1. After rule 3 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

Service of orders under rule 3.

3-A. An order made under rule 3 shall be served on the person in respect of whom it is made in the manner provided in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for service of a summons, and upon such service such person shall be deemed to have had due notice thereof.

2. After rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of photographing, etc., persons against whom orders under rule 3 have been made.

4-A. (1) Every person in respect of whom an order has been made under rule 3 shall, if so directed by any officer authorised in this behalf by general or special order of the local Government,—

(*a*) permit himself to be photographed ;
(*b*) allow his finger impressions to be taken ;
(*c*) furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature ;
(*d*) attend at such times and places as such officer may direct for all or any of the foregoing purposes.

(2) If any person fails to comply with or attempts to evade any direction given in accordance with the provisions of this rule he shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to Rs. 1,000, or with both.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

No. 1270G.—Corrigendum.—In Foreign and Political Department Notification No. 905-G., dated the 9th June, 1915, directing that an addition shall be made to clause (*11*) of Schedule VI of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, *for* "(v)" *read* "(u)."

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Simla, the 31st July 1915.

No. 12665-W.—The services of Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., and the Honourable Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Governments of Bombay and Bengal, respectively, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th August 1915.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Army Department and published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 29th May 1915, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May 1915.

No. 497.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Infantry Branch.

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Alexander Richard Nicholson ... Dated 28th May 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Army Department, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th July 1915, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July 1915.

No. 663.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Cavalry Branch.

Percival James Kerr ... Dated 1st July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Brigadier-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1780M.—The 30th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of Bengal Act, IV of 1889, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Ismail Ebrahim Solaiman Salehji to be a member of the Muhammadan Burial Board, *vice* the late Shamsul Ulama Maulvi Ahmed, deceased.

No. 1782M.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 69B (ii) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for the guidance of Commissioners of Municipalities in matters connected with the carrying out of the purposes of section 69 (1) (ii) of that Act so far as they relate to the supply of water, which were published under Government Notification No. 1473M., dated the 23rd May 1914, at pages 220—222 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem :—

(*i*) *For* the word "professional" in the first line of rule 6 *substitute* the word "engineering."

(*ii*) *For* rule 16 *substitute* the following :—

"The chemical and bacteriological analysis of water from each water-works shall be carried out once a quarter in the laboratory of the Sanitary Commissioner and the results of the analysis shall be communicated to the Municipality and laid before the Commissioners at a meeting."

(*iii*) *After* rule 16 *add* the following as rule 16A :—

"The Sanitary Commissioner after his inspection shall forward a copy of his remarks concerning water-works to the Sanitary Engineer."

No. 1800L.S.-G.—The 2nd August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Dacca into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union (thana Manikganj).	Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Manikganj	9	Bandutia. Kashimpur. Kapatipara. Seota. Gangadharpatti. Porra. Nadibal-banta. Naokhanda. Nabagram. Barai. Malancha. Rainta. Char Rainta. Dhakuapara (known as Matta). Hijuli. Char Hijuli. Matta Patal Dasara. Boalia. Beutha. Bengrai. Baliabil. Kuser char. Sarundi. Bagjuri. Sonakandar.	*On the North.* Manora. Jayra. Bhul Jayra. Narengai. Beitara. Khilinda. Dergaon. Mahespur. Baichail. Nutan Baichail. *On the East.* Diara Bhabanipur. Khas Mahespur. Kalikapur Matta or Matta. Diara Bhadutia *alias* Gopalpur. *On the South.* Nalora. Bangora. Santoshpur. East Uriajani. West Uriajani. North Bartha. Bara Barail. *On the West.* Sukai. Pach Barail. Beutha (west bank). Tati Kalian. Bhat Bhaur. Dighi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the Manikganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

Dacca.

No. 1778L.S.-G—The 30th July 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Ben. Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Dacca, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Munshiganj).		Boundaries of the Union.
Dacca ...	Munshiganj		Munshiganj ...	77	*North*—Dhaleswari river and Paschim Muktarpur.
			Silmandi ...	78	
			Baikhar ...	81	*South*—Barokewar, Mohakali, Ramsing and Kalinjipara.
			Deobhog ...	80	
			Darichar ...	79	
			Tarki-Ramjanbager, Atirikta-char ...	89	*East*—Rivers Dhaleswari and Megna and Char Masura.
			Panchasar ...	71	
			Miraswarai ...	72	*West*—Paschim Muktarpur, Feringibazar, Ramgopalpur, Sakharibazar, Ballalbari, Gobindapur, Kalinjipara and Ramsingh.
			Ganakpara ...	75	
			Kotgaon ...	76	
			Purba Muktarpur ...	73	
			Bag Mamudali ...	74	
			Chapatali ...	82	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Munshiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College :—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(*a*) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(*b*) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops:—

Carpenters.	Turners.
Blacksmiths.	Pattern-making.
Fitters.	Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers:—

AGRA

1.	M. Gulzari Lall	.. Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1.	M. Jawala Prasad, I	... 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1.	M. Mohd. Miyan Khan	... Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2.	M. Mohd. Akbar Khan	... The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3.	M. Sita Ram Mahta	... Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4.	M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey	... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5	M. Anand Sarup	... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana ... Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II ... Regimental Munshi, Dorset Battery, Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni. Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ... 17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ... 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza ... 1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali ... 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ... 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Daliluddin Ahmed ... 1, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid ... 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad ... 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim ... 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CAMPBELLPORE.

1. M. Rahim Shah ... R. A. Munshi, Campbellpore.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal ... C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari ... British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain ... Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali ... C/o 2nd Devon Battery, Dinapore.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. M. Abdul Karim ... Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal ... Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta ... R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa ... Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim ... Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. J. Kishori Lal ... R. A. Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
2. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil). Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.
2. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) Late Regimental Munshi, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Taily Muhalla, Sadar Bazar, Meerut.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1.	M. Bodh Raj ...	... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2.	M. Ahmed Din	... Opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3.	M. Abdur Rahim	... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4.	M. Safdar Khan	... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1.	M. Sher Mahomed	... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2.	M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz	... Islamabad, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

1.	M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2.	M. Ghulam Rasul	... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3.	M. Fazal Ahmed	... Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4.	M. Abdul Waheed	... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5.	M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	... C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1.	M. Fazl-i-Haq	... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

1.	M. Mohd. Arif	... 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2.	Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar	... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S.	14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4.	M. Badru-z-Zaman	... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5.	M. Abdul Badi	... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6.	M. A. M. F. Wahhab	... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	... 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	... Chowk Masjid, Arrah

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

THE Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, affords a training of a practical and businesslike character, well up to date and capable of direct application to the commerce and trade of the city. It is neither a business college in which the academic element exceeds the vocational in relative importance nor a secondary school of commerce, but a higher school of commerce in which the vocational element predominates *but in a liberal manner.*

2. There is a specialised Day Course extending over two years, ending in the Commercial Course Final Examination. Provision is also made for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures on Advanced Book-keeping, high speed in Shorthand and Typewriting, Political Economy, Mercantile Law, Annuities and Insurance, Banking and Currency, and Accountancy, ending annually in Special Examinations in each of the subjects. These lectures are intended to give persons already employed in business a chance of improving their efficiency as first-rate Shorthand-writers, Typists, Book-keepers, or Auditors, and of gaining an intelligent insight into the economical, financial and legal principles on which commerce is based.

3. The aim of the Institute is to turn out a type of young man who, if he has received a thorough grounding in the ordinary school subjects, especially in English, has the makings of a useful assistant either in commercial or in Government offices, and who, if he is willing to avail himself of the facilities offered for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures, may become well equipped to be a businessman.

THE DAY COURSE.

4. There are two day classes—a first-year class and a second-year class. Papers are now before the Government proposing the following course of study, which, if sanctioned, will be introduced for the coming session :*—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic, including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) An Indian Vernacular, such as Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, &c.

(A special paper for Anglo-Indian candidates.)

(4) Commercial Geography.

(5) Book-keeping.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

(1) Shorthand.

(2) Typewriting.

(The marks obtained in optional subjects will count towards scholarships, a class, or a mark of distinction.)

* *Note*—The course of study has hitherto been as follows :—

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) One of the following languages, namely, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, French, German or Latin

(4) One of the following subjects, namely, book-keeping, shorthand-writing or typewriting.

(5) Commercial Geography.

English.—The English teaching is as severely practical as it can be made. In the first-year class, the students regularly practise dictation and essay-writing. They also practise writing easy letters, both official and business, as between a private man and a firm, and making index and *précis* of such letters.

In the second-year class they study the advanced stages of Commercial Practice or Business Methods and are drilled constantly to work out complete transactions, enabling them to appreciate not only the exact relation which one item bears to another but also the place of each in the completed whole, the transactions given in outline furnishing material for unaided work on the part of the students. They now practise making index and continuous *précis*, not only of all the series of letters arising in the transactions given but also of longer official letters and their replies from such bodies as Chambers of Commerce and other Associations. Their papers are corrected and returned soon after they are submitted. No text-books being prescribed, the students are under no temptation to cram, their capacity to write simple correct English with perspicuity and brevity thus developing under careful guidance.

Modern Bengali, including Bengali commercial correspondence, etc.—In Bengali "Kapalkundala" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjea is prescribed as a text-book affording a model for style and diction. Besides this language work, practices and principles obtaining in the commercial transactions covering different branches are also taught in Bengali, giving the Bengali students a further opportunity to learn them and to practise drafting business letters in their mother-tongue. They are required also to make index and *précis*, in Bengali, of commercial letters.

In order that they may be able to express themselves clearly and accurately in Bengali and in English and with a view more effectively to supplement the practical teaching in English, special attention is paid to translation of passages from English into Bengali and retranslation after some time has elapsed, and *vice versa*.

Commercial Geography.—The course in Commercial Geography deals specially with the relations of cause and effect that hold good between the general principles of geography and the occurrence, production, and exchange of commodities. It also deals in an elementary way with the history of commodities.

The Commercial Geography text-books used are "Commercial Geography of the World" by A. J. Herbertson, "A Short Commercial Geography" by L. W. Lyde, "Elementary Commercial Geography" by H. R. Mill, "A School Economic Atlas" by J. G. Bartholomew, and "A New Geography of the Indian Empire and Ceylon" by Morrison.

Commercial and Mental Arithmetic.—In Arithmetic the students are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—simple and compound; approximation in multiplication and division; G. C. M. and L. C. M.; fractions—vulgar and decimal; practice; proportion—simple and compound (*i.e.*, simple rule of three and double rule of three); the metric system; percentages, commission, etc.; proportional division; profit and loss; mixtures; interest—simple and compound; present worth and discount; stocks and shares; exchange—chain rule; square root. Grant and Hill's "Commercial Arithmetic" and "Mental Arithmetic" are used.

Shorthand.—During the first-year of the course the students are thoroughly grounded in the theory of Pitman's Shorthand and are expected to attain a speed of 50 words per minute at the end of the year. "Pitman's Shorthand Instructor" (centenary edition) is the text-book used. Throughout the second-year they practise speed. The minimum speed sought to be attained is 80 words per minute. The best students are found to attain a speed of 120 words a minute. In the Final Examination speed tests are held at 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute.

Typewriting.—The "Touch" system of Typewriting is carefully taught from the beginning. No particular text-book is used. The students are required to attain a minimum speed of 30 words per minute at the end of the two years' course. The maximum speed prescribed for the examination,

is 55 words per minute. The intermediate standard of speed test is 40 words per minute. There is also a tabulating examination corresponding to each speed test.

Book-keeping.—The full course of the Day classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in the elementary stage. It is expected that a student shall have already received a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic. A Double Entry system is taught with simple accounts and commercial transactions. Students are taught to open and keep the following books: Purchase Day Book, Sales Day Book, Cash Book, Bill Book, Journal, and Ledger. Instruction is also given in making entries for outgoing and incoming single consignments. In connection with these books instruction is given in Trial Balance and the preparation of Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets.

5. *Fee.*—The students pay an admission fee of Rs. 3. The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. The text-books which the students have to buy cost about Rs. 16.

6. *Attendance.*—The classes are held between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on Saturdays, when they are held between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Students of typewriting are allowed to stay later for extra practice.

7. *Session.*—The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the end of April. The usual Autumn and Christmas holidays are given.

8. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination are eligible for admission. Others are admitted, provided they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination of a similar standard, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the teaching. Graduates and Intermediates may be admitted in the second year class provided they have sufficient knowledge in Book-keeping.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

THE EVENING COURSE.

The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the middle of April.

9. *Evening classes.*—If a sufficient number of students join, evening classes will be formed for the following subjects: Shorthand-writing, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Accountancy and Auditing, Political Economy, Annuities and Insurance, Mercantile Law, Modern English, and Banking and Currency. Fees are paid according to the number of lectures delivered in each subject. Classes were formed last year in all the subjects except Political Economy and Modern English. A student may be a member of one or more classes at his option.

10. *Accountancy and Auditing.*—A new class will be commenced this year to prepare candidates for the Government Examination in Auditing. It has been proposed to hold examinations for a Diploma in Accountancy in Bombay and other centres, but the question has not been finally settled.

11. *Shorthand.*—Students are admitted in July and also in December every year. The examination is held in April. For the session July to November the fee is Rs. 12, payable in four instalments of Rs. 3 each. Only those having a minimum speed of 60 words per minute are admitted in July. For the session December to mid-April, the fee is Rs. 16, payable in four instalments of Rs. 4 each. Those having a speed of 80 words a minute or more are admitted in December. Speed classes are so held as to enable a student to attain any of the four grades of speed required for the Special Examination, viz., 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute. There is no Theory class in the evening. The class sits at 6 P.M. daily (except on Saturdays and holidays).

12. *Typewriting.*—Beginners are admitted in July. They are carefully taught the "Touch" system. Advanced students are also admitted in this session. In December, only students having a speed of at least 20 words per minute are admitted. No beginner can join this session. By mid-April, when the examination is held, the minimum speed sought to be attained is 35 words per minute and the maximum is 60 words per minute. There is an intermediate speed test at 45 words per minute. For each of the three speed tests there is a corresponding accuracy test in tabulating, which is carefully taught. The fee is the same as that of the Shorthand class; but a reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student, who is simultaneously a member of both the Shorthand and Typewriting classes, is granted, and the same reduction per instalment of each of the three fees payable is made when a student is simultaneously a member of three classes, viz., Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping. The Typewriting class is divided into two groups, the first of which practise from 5 to 6-30 P.M. and the second from 6-30 to 8 P.M. (except on Saturdays and holidays).

13. *Book-keeping.*—The full course of the evening classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in two stages—the Elementary and the Advanced. Preparatory to the Elementary work it is expected that a student shall have a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic—

(*a*) The first-year class ends with the Special Examination in Elementary Book-keeping.

(*b*) In the second-year class, ending in the Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping, the course includes matters as under:—

In the advanced stage there is considered the nature of capital, whether as money or property, stocks, shares, classification of capital, revenue accounts, the use of departmental ledgers, also the establishment and recoupment of sinking funds, investment accounts, public, railway, gas and water companies' accounts. Joint-stock companies' accounts are dealt with completely. Instruction is also given in joint consignments, partnerships, contracts, etc. The nature and purposes of allowances to be made for depreciation in value of property are also made clear.

The fee for the elementary Book-keeping class is Rs. 24, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 3 each, and that of the advanced Book-keeping class is Rs. 32, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 4 each. A reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of two of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, or Book-keeping will be granted, and the same reduction is granted per instalment of each of the three fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of three of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping.

14. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course will be eligible for admission to the evening course. Others will be admitted, provided they appear qualified for the class or classes they seek to join. Candidates for admission to Typewriting and the first-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient general education. Candidates for admission to the Shorthand and the second-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient knowledge of Shorthand or Book-keeping, as the case may be.

15. *Examinations and certificates.*—The following examinations will be held annually in April:—

(1) The Commercial Course Final Examination.
(2) A special Examination in Mercantile Law.
(3) Ditto ditto Banking and Currency.
(4) Ditto ditto Outline of Political Economy.
(5) Ditto ditto Annuities and Insurance.
(6) Ditto ditto Modern English.
(7) Ditto ditto Book-keeping (Elementary).
(8) Ditto ditto Book-keeping (Advanced).
(9) Ditto ditto Shorthand-writing.
(10) Ditto ditto Typewriting.

The fee is Rs. 5 for each Special Examination and Rs. 8 for the Final Examination. The Commercial Course Final Examination at the end of the two years' Day course and the Commercial Course Special Examinations in each of the subjects specified for evening lectures at the end of each year are controlled by the Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board, a body consisting of educational officers and gentlemen engaged in commerce in Calcutta. On the results of these examinations certificates are granted by the Education Department, these certificates being endorsed by the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which body, as also the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, have undertaken to publish the list of the successful candidates.

16. *Scholarships.*—Three scholarships of Rs. 12 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to those among the students admitted in the first-year Day class in the Government Commercial Institute who have secured the highest number of marks in English in the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University, and three scholarships of Rs. 20 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to the students of the second-year Day class who will obtain the highest total number of marks at a preliminary examination to be held at the end of the first year for the purpose of awarding the scholarships and determining promotion. Holders of junior and senior University Scholarships are not eligible for these scholarships.

Prizes.—First and second prizes of Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 respectively will be offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for competition by the students of the Day class and another prize of Rs. 50 will be offered by the same body for competition among the students of the Evening classes in each of the following subjects :—

Mercantile Law, Banking and Currency, Annuities and Insurance, Political Economy, Modern English, Shorthand and Advanced Book-keeping.

Three prizes are offered by the Remington Typewriter Company to be awarded to the three students of the Institute obtaining the highest marks for efficiency in Typewriting.

17. *Prospects of passed students.*—345 students have been successful in the Final and Special Examinations. All of these are now employed in various offices, both mercantile and Government. A good many of them, viz., those that had joined either the Day or Evening classes with a tolerably fair grounding in English and could therefore make the best use of the training received here, have risen above the level of ordinary clerks and are now drawing from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120. Some of them are reported to be shaping very well in their respective spheres, and are receiving rapid promotion. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular letter containing a request to its members to make it a rule to take the passed students of the *Day classes*, whenever possible, in preference to other clerks, and the Advisory Board has recommended that the Government should pass orders that one-third of the vacancies in the Secretariat Clerical Services (Lower grade) every year should be reserved for our successful candidates in the Final examination. The matter has been sent up for the consideration of Government.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

G. K. SEN,
Offg. Principal.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1915.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL AND ASSAM.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1915.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th of September 1915.

The qualifications for admission to the first-year course are—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.

(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.

(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field-work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.

(*d*) A certificate of character from his last school-master.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the school hostel.

Two Junior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first-year class.

DAMODAR RAO,
Persl. Asst., for Director of Surveys, Bengal and Assam.

Calcutta, the 24th June 1915.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTICE.

AN examination in English Idiom and Pronunciation for the teachers of High and Middle English Schools, who have to teach English or other subjects through the medium of English, will be held at the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, some time during the third quarter of 1915. Only those candidates who have passed the Entrance or one of the higher examinations of an Indian University are eligible to appear at this examination.

2. Intending candidates should apply to this office on or before the 17th August 1915. The date of the examination will be communicated later. The following particulars should be stated :—

(*a*) Name.

(*b*) Father's name.

(*c*) Residence (village, thana and district).

(*d*) Academical qualifications and year in which examination, if any, was passed.

(*e*) Name of school in which candidate at present serves.

3. Candidates should bring with them their original certificates of having passed the University examinations specified in their applications.

T. O. D. DUNN, *Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Divn.*

CHINSURA, *the 23rd July 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th July 1915.

THE Presidency College Graduate Scholarships for the current year (1915) are awarded to the undermentioned candidates and are tenable at the Presidency College for two years with effect from the 1st June 1915 :—

(1) Harish Chandra Sinha, B. Sc. ... Burdwan Scholarship of Rs. 50 per month.

(2) Mohit Kumar Sen Gupta, B.A. ... Bird Scholarship of Rs. 40 per month.

(3) Hemanta Kumar Chakravarty, B. Sc. ... Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 40 per month.

(4) Abhay Kali Ghosh, B. Sc. ... Gopi Mohan Tagore Scholarship of Rs. 30 per month.

(5) Pran Kumar Mukherji, B. Sc. ... Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 25 per month.

(6) Lakshmi Nath Das, B. Sc. ... Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 25 per month.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Award of Endowed Prizes for Muhammadans, 1915.

Serial No.	NAME.	School.	Prize.	Value.
				Rs.
1	Abdur Rashid ...	Calcutta Madrassa.	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
2	Ahmed Rasul ...	Ditto	Nawab Zainul Abedin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize.	20
3(*i*)	Syed Hasan ..	Ditto	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize.	20
3(*ii*)	Mirza Abdul Husain Shiraz.	Ditto	Ditto ...	20
4(*i*)	Syed Farrokh Mirza.	Ditto	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize.	20
4(*ii*)	Syed Manzur Murshed.	Ditto	Ditto ...	20
5	Abdul Majeed ...	Ditto	Maulvi Kassim Ariff's Ripon Prize.	20
6	Syed Mazaffar Husain.	Ditto	Maulvi Syed Abey Ahmed's Ripon Prize.	20
	Muhammad Kali ...	Ditto	Sahibzada Muhammad Nasiruddin Haidar's Ripon Prize.	12
8	Abdul Bari	Ditto	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazee's Ripon Prize.	12

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th July 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 28th July 1915.

THE following list of approved Text, Prize and Library books for use in Schools in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions is published for general information :—

TEXT BOOKS.

(ACCORDING TO THE NEW SYLLABUS OF STUDIES.)

For Standards V and VI.

Hygiene and Domestic Economy (for teachers)—Bengali.

1. BENGALI TEXT-BOOK ON HYGIENE AND DOMESTIC ECONOMY FOR STANDARDS V-VI (REVISED). C. Banks and Haridhan Dutt. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 5.

For Standards III and IV.

Literary Reader—Bengali.

1. SARAL JNAN SOPAN. Durgadas Trivedi. (The author.) As. 6. Bound in boards.
2. SAHITYA RATNABALI, PART I (REVISED). Satya Kinkar Biswas. (The author.) As. 5-6. Bound in boards.

Literary Reader—Urdu.

1. GEORGE URDU READER, VOL. I. M. Shujaat Ali Khan. (The author.) As. 5. Title-page to be replaced by a better one. Paper and get-up to be improved.

History—Bengali.

1. SHISHUPATHYA BHARATBARSHA (REVISED). Jaladhar Sen. (Gopal Chandra Roy.) As. 4.
2. BENGALI HISTORY OF INDIA FOR STANDARDS III AND IV. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 6.

For Standard II.

Literary Reader—Bengali.

1. PRASANGAMALA PART II. Hara Nath Basu. (Mahendra Nath Basu.) As. 2.
2. SUPATH, PART III (REVISED). Bipradas Mukherjee. (Bengal Medical Library, Calcutta.) As. 2.

For Standard I.

Literary Reader—Bengali.

1. PRASANGAMALA, PART I. Hara Nath Basu. (Mahendra Nath Basu.) A. 1-6.

For Standards I and II.

Writing—Bengali.

1. SHISHU SHIKSHA LIKHAN PRANALI. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 2.
2. PATRA O DALIL SHIKSHA PADHATI, PART I (REVISED). Tulsi Das Mukherjee. (Students' Library.) A. 1-6.

TEXT-BOOKS SUITABLE FOR USE IN THE UPPER CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOLS AND IN SCHOOLS NOT ADOPTING THE SCHEME OF VERNACULAR EDUCATION.

Literature, Composition and Copy-book—English

1. CHILDREN OF THE DAWN, PART I. E. F. Buckley. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. Text-book for extra reading.
2. CHILDREN OF THE DAWN, PART II. E. F. Buckley. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. Text-book for extra reading.
3. LYRIC SELECTIONS. A. L. Covernton. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) As. 8.
4. LAMB'S TALES FROM SHAKESPEARE. Selected and edited by F. R. Tomlinson (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 14.
5. ENGLISH COMPOSITION FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS H. Banbury (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) Re. 1.
6. IMPERIAL COPY BOOKS, NOS. 1-10. (Macmillan & Co.) A. 1-6 each part.

Mathematics—English.

1. A SCHOOL ALGEBRA, PART I. H. S. Hall. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8. Text-book for Matriculation in Compulsory Algebra.
2. ALGEBRA FOR BEGINNERS. Todhunter and Loney. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

Geography—English.

1. GEOGRAPHY FOR INDIAN SCHOOLS. W. H. Arden-Wood. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8. Text-book for teachers.
2. MACMILLAN'S GEOGRAPHICAL EXERCISE BOOKS. I—THE BRITISH ISLES. B. C. Wallis. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d*. Text-book for teachers.
3. MACMILLAN'S GEOGRAPHICAL EXERCISE BOOKS. II—EUROPE. B. C. Wallis. (Macmillan & Co.) 6*d*. Text-book for teachers.
4. THE INDIAN SCHOOL ATLAS. J. G. Bartholomew. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) As. 12

Bengali Literature.

1. SUNITI SANDARVA. Chandrodaya Vidyabenode. (Students' Library.) As. 6.
2. ADARSHA SAHITYA SANGRAHA. P. N. Sen. (Sen Brothers & Co.) As. 12.
3. NUTAN PADYA PRAKASH, PART III. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 10.
4. PADYA PRAKASH, PART I. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 2.
5. PADYA PRAKASH, PART II. Nrisingha Chandra Mukherjee. (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 4.
6. SACHITRA SHISHURANJAN MAHABHARAT. Priya Darsan Haldar. (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 5.
7. KAVITA RATNABALI, PART I (REVISED). Satya Kinkar Bisvas (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 8.
8. MANAB CHARITRA. Abinash Chandra Basu. (S. K. Banerjee & Sons.) As. 8. Recommended by the Calcutta University for female candidates for the Matriculation Examination in 1917.

Sanskrit Literature.

1. VYAKARAN KOUMUDI, PARTS II AND III. Edited by P. C. De. (S. Banerjee.) Re. 1.
2. VIDYASAGAR'S UPAKRAMANIKA. Edited by P. C. De. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 8.
3. VIDYASAGAR'S UPAKRAMANIKA. Edited by U. K. Mitra. (The editor.) As. 8.
4. VIDYASAGAR'S SANSKRIT VYAKARANER UPAKRAMANIKA. Edited by Govinda Nath Guha, M.A. (The editor.) As. 8.

Urdu Books.

1. A'INA-I-'IBRAT. Khujasta Akhtar Banu Suhrawardiya Begum. Text-book for 3rd class of a High School.

2. AINA-I-AKHLAQ, PART I. M. Shujaat Ali Khan. (The author.) As. 6. Text-book for 3rd class of a High School.

3. AINA-I-AKHLAQ, PART II. M. Shujaat Ali Khan. (The author.) As. 6. Text-book for 4th class of a High School.

PRIZE AND LIBRARY BOOKS.

Literature, Grammar and Composition—English.

1. THE SIMPLER PARTS OF SPEECH. P. C. Wren. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 6. Library book.

2. KING ARTHUR. H. Malim. (Oxford University Press.) As. 12. Prize and Library book.

3. KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS. F. Gudjin. (Oxford University Press.) 3*d*. Library book.

4. POEMS OF ACTION. V. H. Collins. (Oxford University Press.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

5. THE GOLDEN BOOK OF ENGLISH VERSE. J. W. Holme. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 10. Library book.

6. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, PREPARATORY BOOK, P. A. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 6*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

7. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK IA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 7*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

8. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK IIA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 9*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

9. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK IIIA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 9*d*. Prize and Library book.

10. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK IVA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 10*d* net. Prize and Library book.

11. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK VA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 10*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

12. THE "A. L." WELCOME READERS, BOOK VIA. (Macmillan & Co., for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 10*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

13. GRAY'S ENGLISH POEMS. Edited by R. F. Charles. (Macmillan & Co., for Cambridge University Press.) 2*s*. Library book.

14. A BOOK OF VERSE FOR CHILDREN, PARTS I—III Compiled by Alys Rodgers. (Macmillan & Co., for Cambridge University Press.) 1*s*. Library book.

15. A BOOK OF VERSE FOR CHILDREN. Compiled by Alys Rodgers. (Macmillan & Co., for Cambridge University Press.) 2*s*. 6*d*. net Library book.

16. OXFORD HISTORY READERS, BOOK IV. R. Stead. (Oxford University Press.) 1*s*. 4*d*. Library book.

17. STORY POEMS FOR COMPOSITION. P. C. Wren. (K. & J. Cooper.) As. 10. Library book.

18. THE CALL OF THE HOMELAND, BOOK I. R. P. Scott and K. T. Wallis. (Blackie and Son.) 1*s*. 6*d*. net. Library book.

19. THE CALL OF THE HOMELAND, BOOK II. R. P. Scott and K. T. Wallis. (Blackie & Son.) 1*s*. 6*d*. net. Library book.

20. STORIES OF GREECE AND ROME. H. Johnstone. (Longmans Green & Co.) Library book.

21. ENGLISH COMPOSITION. R. S. Bate. (G. Bell and Sons, Ltd.) 3*s*. 6*d*. Library book.

22. HOW AND WHY STORIES, No. 2. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*d*. Prize and Library book.

23. HOW AND WHY STORIES, No. 7. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*d*. Prize and Library book.

24. HOW AND WHY STORIES, No. 14. (Macmillan & Co.) 5*d*. Prize and Library book.

25. THEN AND NOW STORIES, No. 4. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*d*. Prize and Library book.

26. THEN AND NOW STORIES, No. 8. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*d*. Prize and Library book.

27. THEN AND NOW STORIES, No. 14. (Macmillan & Co.) 5*d*. Library book.

28. THE "A. L." BRIGHT STORY READERS, No. 121. (Macmillan & Co., Agents for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 2½*d*. Library book.

29. THE "A. L." BRIGHT STORY READERS, No. 166. (Macmillan & Co., Agents for E. J. Arnold & Son.) 4*d*. Library book.

30. ADVENTURES OF THE GOOROO NOODLE. Benjamin Babington. (Panini Office, Allahabad.) As. 8 Library book.

31. THE WANDERINGS OF RAMA. Wallace Gandy. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. Library book.

32. MATRICULATION ENGLISH COURSE. J. C. Nesfield. (Macmillan & Co.) 3*s*. 6*d*. Library book.

33. ABBOT SAMSON. T. Carlyle. Edited by F. A. Cavenagh. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. Library book.

34. THE CHILDREN'S SHAKESPEARE—HENRY V. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*d*. Prize and Library book.

35. ROY'S SELECT POEMS. An Experienced Head Master. (Birendra Narayan Roy, Serajganj.) As. 10. Library book.

36. THE LOTUS POOL AND OTHER VERSES FOR CHILDREN. A. Mary R. Dobson. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) As. 8. Library book for High Schools.

37. A TALE OF TWO CITIES. Charles Dickens. Abridged and simplified by Egerton Smith. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) As. 12. Prize and Library book.

38. ADVENTURES OF ULYSSES. Charles Lamb. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

39. GULLIVER'S TRAVELS. Dean Swift. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

40. TALES FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

41. ACROSS AFRICA. D. Livingstone. (Blackie and Son, Ltd.) 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

42. TWO LITTLE CRUSOES. A. B. Romney. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 9*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

43. THE GOLD THREAD. N. Macleod. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 9*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

44. A BOOK OF STORIES FROM THE NORSE. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 9*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

45. KING ARTHUR AND HIS KNIGHTS. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 9*d*. net. Prize and Library book.

46. ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND. Lewis Carroll. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 9*d*. Prize and Library book.

47. MORAL TALES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. Maria Edgeworth. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 1*s*. Prize and Library book.

48. FAMOUS DISCOVERIES BY SEA AND LAND. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 1*s*. Prize and Library book.

49. A POSY OF PLEASANT DELIGHTS. A. E. Rouse and W. H. D. Rouse. (Blackie & Son, Ltd.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

50. THE MONTESSORI MANUAL. Dorothy Canfield Fisher. (Constable & Co., Ltd, London.) 4*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

51. A MONTESSORI MOTHER. Dorothy Canfield Fisher. (Constable & Co., Ltd., London.) 4*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

52. HEREWARD THE WAKE. Charles Kingsley. Abridged and simplified by H. Martin. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) Re. 1. Library book.

53. SHAKESPARE'S MERCHANT OF VENICE. Edited by S. E. Goggin. (University Tutorial Press, Ltd., London.) 1*s*. 4*d*. Prize book.

54. THE STORY OF JOAN OF ARC. Evelyn Ward. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) 6*d*. Prize book.

55. THE OXFORD HISTORY READERS, BOOK VII. Mrs. James Owen. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

56. THE OXFORD HISTORY READERS, BOOK IX. F. L. Bowman. (Oxford University Press, Bombay). 1*s*. 6*d*. Prize and Library book.

57. A PRACTICAL BENGALI GRAMMAR (ANGLO-BENGALI). W. S. Milne. (The author.) Rs. 7-8. Prize and Library book.

Literature—Bengali.

1. GRIHINIR KARTABYA. Ananda Chandra Sen Gupta. (Nagendra. Mohan Sen Gupta.) Re. 1. Prize and Library book for Girls' Schools.
2. KORANER UPAKHYAN. Abdul Latif. Noor Library. As. 2-6. Prize book.
3. SAHITYA PRAVA. Nowsher Ali Khan Eusofzai. (Khalilur Rahman Khan Eusofzai). As. 8. Prize and Library book for extra reading.
4. DAMAYANTI. T. N. Datta Gupta. (Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta.) As. 12. Prize and Library book.
5. CHHELEDER ARABYA UPANYAS. Harisadhan Mukherjee. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 12. Prize book,
6. ANWARA. Muhammad Nazibar Rahman. (Moinuddin Hossain.) Re. 1-8. Prize and Library book for Muhammadan pupils.
7. CHANDRAHAS BISHAYA. Nagendra K. Guha Roy. (K. M. Som.) Re. 1-4. Prize and Library book.
8. DORIDRA O SAMOABAYA. K. C. Purkayestha. (The author.) As. 5. Library book.
9. NEGRO JATIR KARMABIR. Benoy K. Sircar. (Chinta Haran Guha.) Re. 1-8. Prize and Library book.
10. BHARAT ITIBRITTER MAHAPURUSHGANA. J. C. Allen. Translated into Bengali by Sreemati Hemalata Devi. (Longmans Green & Co.) As. 7. Library book.
11. BHARAT CHITRA. Priya Darsan Haldar. (S. C. Addy & Co.) As. 12. Library book.

Arabic, Persian and Urdu.

1. ARABI SHIKSHA, PART I. Munshi Rahimuddin. (The author.) As. 12. Library book.
2. ARABI SHIKSHA, PART II. Munshi Rahimuddin. (The author.) As. 10. Library book.
3. ARABI SHIKSHA, PART III (FIRST HALF). Munshi Rahimuddin. (The author.) Re. 1-2. Library book.
4. BAHRUL HIKMAT, PART II. Mir Asgar Ali. (The author.) Prize and Library book.
5. BAHRUL FWAID. Sheikh Hyder. (The author.) Re. 1-6. Library book.
6. GULIN-STAN-I-ADAB. Lachman Sarup. (The author.) As. 12. Prize and Library book.
7. TAKUIMUL UROOZAL KAFIA. Ghulam Mahiuddin. (The author.) Library book.
8. RISALA-I-TAZKIR TANIS (KHOLASA FAIZ-I-SAFEER). Syed Farzud Ahmed Bilgrami. (S. Enayat Ahmed Bilgrami.) As. 6-6. Prize and Library book.
9. NADIR SHAH. Aga S. Muhammad Ali. (The author.) Rs. 4. Library book.

Mathematics and Science—English.

1. JUNIOR ARITHMETIC. Jadab Chandra Chakravarti. (B. Banerjee & Co.) As. 10. Prize and Library book.
2. ELEMENTS OF GEOMETRY, PARTS I-VI. Barnard & Child. (Macmillan & Co.) 4*s*. 6*d*. Library book.
3. THE SCHOOL ALGEBRA. A. G. Cracknell. (University Tutorial Press.) 5*s*. Library book.
4. MACMILLAN'S REFORM ARITHMETIC FOR RURAL SCHOOLS (St. V—VII). Wilkinson and Cook. (Macmillan & Co.) 5*d*. Library book.
5. MODEL ARITHMETIC. Prasanna Narayan Kali. (The author.) As. 10. Library book.
6. A FIRST BOOK OF PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE. G. D. Cathcart. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Library book.
7. A FIRST BOOK OF GEOLOGY. A. Wilmore. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s* 6*d*. Library book.
8. A FIRST BOOK OF COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY. T. A. Smith. (Macmillan & Co.) 1*s*. 6*d*. Library book.
9. MATTER AND LIFE FOR STANDARD I (FOR TEACHERS). J. Ruther Williamson and W. Burns. (Longmans Green & Co.) Re. 1-4 Library book.

10. MATTER AND LIFE FOR STANDARD II (FOR TEACHERS). J. Ruther Williamson and W. Burns. (Longmans Green & Co.) Re. 1-4. Library book.

11. HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE FOR STANDARD III (FOR TEACHERS). J. Ruther Williamson and W. Burns. (Longmans, Green & Co.) Re. 1-4. Library book.

12. PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE FOR STANDARD IV (FOR TEACHERS). J. Ruther Williamson. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 12. Library book.

13. PHYSICS AND HYGIENE FOR STANDARD V (FOR TEACHERS). N. B. Macmillan and J. Ruther Williamson. (Longmans, Green & Co.) Rs. 2. Library book.

14. PHYSICS AND MECHANICS FOR STANDARD VI (FOR TEACHERS). N. B. Macmillan. (Longmans, Green & Co.) Rs. 2. Library book.

15. CHEMISTRY AND FIRST AID FOR STANDARD VII (FOR TEACHERS). Pratt and Wren. (Longmans, Green & Co.) Re. 1-4. Library book.

Bengali.

1. SARAL GANIT, PART I. Sir G. D. Banerjee. (S. K. Lahiri & Co.) Library book.

History and Geography—English.

1. MODERN EUROPE. J. E. Morris. (Macmillan & Co., for Cambridge University Press.) 3*s.* 6*d.* net. Library book.

2. THE BRITISH EMPIRE BEYOND THE SEAS. M. I. Newbigin. (G. Bell and Sons, Ltd.) 3*s.* 6*d.* Library book.

3. GEOGRAPHY FOR JUNIOR CLASSES. E. Marsden. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-4. Library book.

4. ASIA IN PICTURES. H. C. Barnard. (A. & C. Black.) 1*s.* 6*d.* Prize and Library book.

5. THE WORLD AND INDIA. P. C. Wren. (Oxford University Press, Bombay.) Re. 1-8. Library book.

6. EPOCHS OF CIVILIZATION. P. N. Bose. (W. Newman & Co., Calcutta.) Rs. 4. Prize and Library book.

7. A HISTORY OF HINDU CIVILIZATION DURING BRITISH RULE, VOL. I. P. N. Bose. (W. Newman & Co., Calcutta.) Rs. 2-8. Prize and Library book.

8. A HISTORY OF HINDU CIVILIZATION DURING BRITISH RULE, VOL. II. P. N. Bose. (W. Newman & Co., Calcutta.) Rs. 2-8. Prize and Library book.

9. PRINCIPLES OF PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY. G. C. Fry. (University Tutorial Press, London.) 1*s.* 6*d.* Library book.

10. BLACK'S TRAVEL PICTURES—THE BRITISH EMPIRE. Selected and edited by R. J. Finch. (Macmillan & Co., Agents for A. and C. Black, Ltd.) 10*d.* net. Prize book.

History—Bengali.

1. HISTORY OF BOGRA, PART I. Pravas Chandra Deb Barma. (The author.) As. 12. Library book.

2. HISTORY OF BOGRA, PART II. Pravas Chandra Deb Barma. (The author.) Re. 1-4. Library book.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 2nd August 1915.

THE Durga Charan Laha Graduate Scholarship of the value of Rs. 25 a month attached to the Hooghly College is awarded to Paresh Nath Mallik of the Hooghly College.

The Scholarship is tenable for two years with effect from the 1st June 1915 at the University classes in Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the I.E. and B.E. Examinations, held in July 1915 :—

I. E. EXAMINATION.

(In order of merit.)

1.	Bhattacharyya, Suryyakumar	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
2.	Ghosh, Bhushanchandra ...	Ditto.
3.	Mitra, Jnanendrakumar ...	Ditto.
4.	Basu, Pramathakumar ...	Ditto.
5.	Hor, Satischandra ...	Ditto.
6.	Basu, Krishnamohan ...	Ditto.
7.	Guha, Surendrakumar ...	Ditto.
8.	Das, Jogeschandra ...	Ditto.
9.	Ray Chaudhuri, Subodhchandra.	Ditto.
10.	Sinharay, Binaykumar ...	Ditto.
11.	Pal, Pramathanath ...	Ditto.
12.	Dhar, Hemendranath ...	Ditto.
13.	Bandyopadhyay, Sanatkumar	Ditto.
14.	Mahanti, Banabihari ...	Ditto.
15	Gangopadhyay, Harisadhan ...	Ditto.

B. E. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1.	Baruya, Hariprasad ...	*Ex*-student, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
2.	Das, Pulinbihari ...	Ditto.
3.	„ Bijaykumar ...	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
4.	Saha, Matilal ...	*Ex*-student, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra	Ditto.
6.	Datta, Anantakumar ...	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
7.	Mukhopadhyay, Kalibrahma	Ditto.
8.	Ray, Subodhkrishna ...	Ditto.
9.	Dawn, Akshaykumar ...	Ditto.
10.	Datta, Satyacharan ...	Ditto.
11.	„ Susilkumar ...	Ditto.
12.	Gangopadhyay, Praphullachandra.	Ditto.
13.	Pramanik, Atulyakumar ...	Ditto.
14.	Chattopadhyay, Bimalnath ...	Ditto.
15.	Basu, Anukulchandra ...	Ditto.
16.	De, Upendranarayan ...	*Ex*-student, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
17.	Saha, Mahitosh ...	Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
18.	Bandyopadhyay, Ajendrakesori.	Ditto.
19.	Chattopadhyay, Debendranath	Ditto.
20.	Sarkar, Phanindranath ...	Ditto.
21.	Chattopadhyay, Umakanta ...	Ditto.
22.	Bhattacharyya, Santosh ...	Ditto.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 31st July, 1915.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATUM.

IN the list of books recommmeded to indicate the standard of knowledge required in English for the Matriculation Examination in 1917, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th December 1914, Part IC, page 1051—

For

"Sister Nivedita ... Cradle Tales of Hindustan"

Read

"Sister Nivedita ... Cradle Tales of Hinduism."

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 29th July 1915.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with Rule 12 of the Revised Rules for the recruitment of the Provincial Civil Service, the Syndicate of the Calcutta University will proceed to nominate two graduates of high character and of great academical distinction, who are natives of Bengal or have definitely settled in it. From amongst these or from amongst graduates previously nominated by the Syndicate and who have not passed the age of 25 years, the Governor in Council will, after enquiry, select one person to be a Probationary Deputy Magistrate.

The indispensable qualifications for a candidate for appointment by recruitment are (1) that he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty or of a Native State, (2) that he will not be under 20 or over 25 years of age on the 31st of December 1915, (3) that he is of good character, (4) that he is a graduate and (5) that he is of sound health, good physique and active habits, and free from organic defect or bodily infirmity.

Applications for nomination by the Syndicate are hereby invited from graduates of the Calcutta University who have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. Examination with Honours or the M.A. or M.Sc. Examination or any other higher Examination in the Faculties of Arts, Science, or Law. Such applications are to reach the University on or before the 23rd August, 1915.

Each application must contain information on the following points and must be accompanied by certificates mentioned below:—

(1) Name of candidate and address in full.

(2) Father's name, profession or occupation, and address in full.

(3) Religion and caste or race.

(4) Date of birth, day and month to be given.

(5) The date of passing the Entrance or Matriculation Examination and the candidate's subsequent academical career.

(6) Educational qualifications and places of education during the preceding four years with dates. Certificates of moral character from the Principal and Professors of the Institution in which the candidate last studied for not less than one year to be submitted. A certificate showing that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of Bengali and has passed some recognised examination in the subject should also be submitted.

(7) A medical certificate showing that the candidate is of sound health, good physique and active habits and that he is free from any organic defect or bodily infirmity.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 2nd August, 1915.*

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE, CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE two Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships of Rs. 90 each per annum are awarded to the following two Muhammadan students of the Presidency College on the results of the Intermediate Examination of 1915 :—

Yakub Ali ..	...	3rd year, B.A. class.
Mohammed Afzul	...	Ditto.

The scholarships are tenable for two years at the Presidency College with effect from 1st June 1915, on the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress and on a further understanding that the scholars will hold no other scholarship and reside in a hostel approved by the Principal.

H. R. JAMES, *Principal, Presidency College.*

CALCUTTA, *the 20th July 1915.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Singhjani-Fulchary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur at 10 o'clock on the 11th October 1915, corresponding with the 24th Aswin 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land close than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot (in bighas and in acres) to be sold.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. CH.	Acres.	Reason for exclusion.	Acres.		
	Mymensingh.	Jaforshahi, Pathalia.	Mile 2—3	North-east of the main line.	10 8 5 Total area of this lot. 16 13 5	3·443 5·309	A portion of the lot is necessary for the residence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.	2·066, *i.e.*, 6 bighas 5 cottahs.	.....	*North*—By the land of Tafir Mandal. *South*—By the land of Alep Shekh. *East*—By the District Board road. *West*—By the land of Jamat Ali Akanda, Mahabat Akanda, Naim Shekh, peon, Pacha Mandal, Diloo Shekh, Asan Shekh, Jamir Shekh and Benga Shekh (acquired under declaration No. 67R., dated the 14th August 1911).

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 16th July 1915.

ILLEGIBLE, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the side of the Grand Trunk Road south of East Indian Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 2 P.M. o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th August 1915, corresponding with the B.S. 32nd Sraban 1922 Fusli at Asansol Dak Bangalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the lands closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. CH.	Acre.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
Lot No. 1, latrine No. 1.	Burdwan ...	Pargana Shergarh, mauza Asansol.	Mile No. 132.	Situated on the side of the Grand Trunk Road and south of the East Indian Railway.	0 15 14	0·26	...	...	.....	*North*—Homestead lands of Mowla Box Dhobi and Ramjan Sheik and the Grand Trunk Road. *South*—Homestead and patit land of Ujira Dhobi. *East*—Homestead lands of Bakridi Bhistiwala, Mahammuddin Panjabi, Moula Box Sheik, Ram Logan Sheik, Jangi Lal Marwari, Madhu Lal Bania, Ganga Ram Marwari, Gobind Saha and the Munshi Bazar road. *West*—Munshi Bazar bye-lane and road, homestead lands of Ramjan Sheik, Ram Dhani Teli, Kedar Nath Marwari, Kali Pada Madak and Batu Bibi.
Lot No. 2, latrine No. 2.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mile No. 133.	Ditto ...	1 2 10	0·38	...	...	.....	*North*—Homestead lands of Sheik Mahammad Hosen and Lal Khan and the Grand Trunk Road. *South*—Homestead lands of Ramjan Sheik, Rafik Darji and the road to Budha. *East*—Homestead lands of Babu Darji, Jamahir Marwari, Sheik Mahammad Hosen, Chamaru Butcher and open land of Khoda Box. *West*—Patit land of Babu Tara Prasanna Mukerji, homestead lands of Lal Khan, Jamahir Mistry, Domon Haji and Chamaru Butcher.
				Total ...	1 18 8	0·64				

Burdwan, the 23rd June 1915.

MOTHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the mile No. 154 of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of Rangpur, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on 2nd October 1915, corresponding with the 15th of Aswin 1322 (Bengali) at Kurigram Subdivisional Office :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Rangpur ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	No. 154 ...	On the east side.	0 13 1	0 0 34·546	.....	.....	From land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway to lot No. 3.	*North*—By the land of Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. *South*—By lot No. 2 *East*—By lot No. 3 *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Batrishhazari.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 0 2	0 0 ·331	.....	.....	Ditto ...	*North*—By lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Chamaru Nasya and Rai Mohan Das. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 11 2	1 2 ·992	.....	.....	From lots Nos. 1 and 2 to lot No. 4.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Loatu Nasya, Nesabulla Sarkar, Kutubulla, Saberuddin and Muchi Nasya. *South*—By the cultivated land of Hari Nasya. *East*—By lot No. 4. *West*—By lots Nos. 1 and 2.
4	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 13 8	1 3 20·116	.....	.....	From lot No. 3 to lot No. 5.	*North and South*—By the lands of Dwarika Nasya, Parba Narayan Sarkar and Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lot No. 5. *West*—By lot No. 3.
5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 17 12	1 2 18·513	.....	.....	From lot No. 4 to lots Nos. 6 and 7.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Hara Chandra, Bir Charan, Ramanauda, Muchi Ram Das, Pocha, Seal, Tungru, Ghina, Nasaruddi and Karimulla. *South*—By the land of Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lots Nos. 6 and 7. *West*—By lot No. 4.

J. N. GUPTA, *Collector.*

Rangpur, *the 27th July 1915.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th July 1915.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 1,55,48,335 8 7	2,91,56,457	5	2
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	1,36,08,121 12 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		23,23,18,156	10	1
Bank Post Bills, etc		10,56,739	10	7
Sundries		17,10,011	0	6
		30,42,41,397	10	4

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		5,30,80,109	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,00,70,395	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		3,07,24,400	4	3
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,15,57,638	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased		1,68,50,221	6	10
Balances with other Banks		19,15,518	0	7
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		27,87,907	9	6
Stamps		12,200	13	5
Sundries		7,94,874	6	0
		15,77,93,266	6	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 9,96,80,308 12 6	14,64,48,141	4	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,67,67,832 7 7			
		30,42,41,397	10	4

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value Rs. 3,10,320 0 0
† Do. do. do ,, 9,14,430 0 0

Rs. 12,24,750 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.

Percentage, 55·42

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 29th July 1915.

S. A. H. SITWELL.
Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 633 of 1912 (wherein Benode Chunder Mitter is the plaintiff and Sailendra Dutt and another are the defendants), and bearing date the 7th February 1913 and the 4th September 1913, respectively, and the order made in this suit and bearing date the 14th April 1915, the undermentioned property :—

All that three-storied brick-built messuage, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 4 cottahs 9 chitaks and 31 square feet, more or less, known as Nos. 98-3, 98-4 and 98-5, Clive Street, forming part of Holding No. 31, Block No. VI, on the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by a common passage leading from Clive Street to Strand Road, and partly by No. 98, Clive Street, on the east by Clive Street, on the south by the premises No. 99, Clive Street, and on the west by premises No. 98-1, Clive Street. The annual Government revenue payable in respect of the entirety of the said Holding No. 31 is Rs 16-7-6. Permission to view the said premises may be obtained from the defendants, Babus Sailendra Dutt and Amarendra Dutt, 7-2, Madhub Chatterjee's 1st Lane, Bhowanipore.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Kar, Mehta and Ghosh, the plaintiff's Attorneys, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE Registrar.

Kar, Mehta and Ghosh, Attorneys for the plaintiff.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 17th day of June 1915. (1649—1—1753).

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 553 of 1912 (wherein Khaja Abdul Ghani is the plaintiff and Gopal Chandra Dutta is the defendant) and dated respectively the 5th day of September 1912 and the 9th day of March 1914 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of land, hereditament and premises containing by measurement 10 cottahs 13 chittacks and 2 square feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 23, Mechuabazar Street, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, bearing Holding No. 12, Block No. IX, and butted, and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by Mechuabazar Street, on the east by the premises No. 24, Mechuabazar Street, on the south by the house and premises No. 23-1, Mechuabazar Street, and on the west by the premises No. 22, Mechuabazar Street, Calcutta.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Krisna Kisor De, the plaintiff's attorney, at No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Krisna Kisor De, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated this 19th day of July 1915. (1566—1—1684)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees and order of the said Court made in suit No. 226 of 1913 (wherein the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, is the plaintiff and Aleck Apcar is the defendant), and dated, respectively the 13th day of March 1913, the 16th day of March 1914 and the 2nd day of June 1915, the following properties :—

Lot No. I.—No. 3, Wood Street, now comprising premises No. 3, Wood Street, and 11, Short Street. All that two storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house together with the out offices thereunto belonging being premises No. 3, Wood Street, in the town of Calcutta, and also all that newly built three-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house known as No. 11, Short Street, in the town of Calcutta, together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and wherein or on part whereof the said two several premises are respectively erected and built containing by measurement an area of 2 bighas 6 cottahs 6 chitaks and 14 square feet, be the same a little more or less, being Holding No. 31, Block No. XI, in the South Division of Calcutta, and paying an annual Government Revenue of Rs. 4-1 to the Collector of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the premises No 2, Wood Street, on the west by the premises No. 25, Camac Street, on the east by Wood Street, and on the south by Short Street.

The above two houses are in the occupation of Mary Anna Carruthers under two leases dated, respectively, the 22nd June 1908, and both for 10 years from 1st July 1907, at a monthly rent of Rs. 550 and Rs. 325 respectively aggregating Rs. 875. It appears from a letter from the defendant to the Registrar, dated the 20th July 1915, that the rents of both the houses have since been increased on account of improvement made and the present rents of both these houses are Rs. 1,100 per month. The above leases and the said letter have been abstracted.

Lot No. II.—No. 11, Lindsay Street, now comprising the premises Nos. 11, 11-1 and 11-2, Lindsay Street. All that lower roomed brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling house with out-offices together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by admeasurement 9 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being originally No. 11, Lindsay Street, in the town of Calcutta, and which have since been assessed by the Corporation of Calcutta under three separate numbers, namely, Nos. 11, 11-1 and 11-2, Lindsay Street, and comprised in Holding No. 87, Block No. 17, in the South Division of the town of Calcutta, and subject to the payment of an annual Government Revenue of Rs. 1-8-2 and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say :—on the north by Lindsay Street, on the south by premises No. 1, Hartford Lane, on the east by Hartford Lane, and on the west by premises No. 10, Lindsay Street.

The above premises are in the occupation of monthly tenants.

Lot No. III.—All that two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house with out-offices together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by admeasurement 3 bighas 10 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at No. 58, Ballygunge Circular Road, comprised in Holding No. 57, Division VI, Subdivision L, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of 24-Parganas, thana Ballygunge, dihee Panchannogram, and in respect of which entire holding a sum of Rs. 34-0-4 is payable annually to the Collector of 24-Parganas as Government Revenue and butted and bounded on the north partly by the road leading from Ballygunge Circular Road to Nos. 58-1, 58-2 and 58-3, Ballygunge Circular Road, which road is common to the said three premises and to No. 58 and partly by premises No. 58-3, on the west by the said road, on the south by the Ballygunge Circular Road, and on the east by premises No. 57, Ballygunge Circular Road.

Lot No. IV.—All that one-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house with out-offices together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by admeasurement 2 bighas 3 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at No. 58-2, Ballygunge Circular Road, comprised in Holding No. 57, Division VI, Subdivision L, in the Suburbs of Calcutta in the district of 24-Parganas, thana Ballygunge, dihee Panchannogram, and in respect of which entire holding a sum of Rs. 34-0-4 is payable annually to the Collector of 24-Parganas as Government Revenue, and butted and bounded on the north and west by Cantonment Roads on the east by the premises No. 58-3, Ballygunge Circular Road, and on the south partly by the premises No. 58-1, Ballygunge Circular Road, and partly by the said road leading from Ballygunge Circular Road to premises Nos. 58-1, 58-2 and 58-3, and common to the said three premises and to No. 58.

Lot No. V.—All that one storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house with out-offices together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by admeasurement 2 bighas and 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate at No. 58-3, Ballygunge Circular Road, comprised in Holding No. 57, Division VI, Subdivision L, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, in the district of 24-Parganas, thana Ballygunge, dihee Panchannogram, and in respect of which entire holding a sum of Rs. 34-0-4 is payable annually to the Collector of 24-Parganas as Government Revenue and butted and bounded on the north by a Cantonment Road, on the east by No. 57, Ballygunge Circular Road, on the west partly by premises No. 58-2, Ballygunge Circular Road, and partly by the said road leading from Ballygunge Circular Road to premises Nos. 58-1, 58-2 and 58-3 and which said road is common to the said three premises and to No. 58, and on the south by No. 58, Ballygunge Circular Road.

Lot No. VI.—All that lower roomed brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house with out-offices together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging containing by admeasurement 6 bighas of land, be the same a little more or less, being holdings Nos. 325, 227, 227A, 341 and part of holding No. 228, part of dihee Panchannogram, Division VI, Subdivision P, mauza Biltollah, and being premises No. 50A, formerly No. 50, Gurriahat Road, Ballygunge, in the district of 24-Parganas, Sub-registry Alipore, and thana Tollygunge, and in respect of which holdings the following annual sums are payable as Government Revenue to the Collector of 24-Parganas, namely holding No. 325, Rs. 1-9-3, holdings Nos. 341, 227 and 227A, Re. 1, and holding No. 228, Rs. 2-7-9, and which said premises are butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say :—on the north partly by land belonging to Abdul Sutter and partly by a large kutcha Municipal drain, on the east partly by Gurriahat Road and partly by land belonging to Abdul Sutter, on the south by Garcha 1st Lane, and on the west by land belonging to Babu Gopal Chunder Sinha of Puddupukur Road, Bhowanipore.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Orr, Dignam & Co., the Attorneys for the plaintiff Bank, at No. 32, Dalhousie Square, South, in Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Orr, Dignam & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 26th July 1915. (1609—1—1734)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 7th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees of the said Court, dated the 28th day of July 1911 and 22nd day of December 1913, respectively, made in suit No. 1121 of 1910 (wherein Surendra Krishna Roy and another are the plaintiffs and Guruprosad Ghose and another are the defendants), the undermentioned properties belonging to the estate of Srimati Bijoli Prova Dasi, deceased:—

Lot I.—All that partly four, partly three and partly two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house with one-storied brick-built Thakur Dalan, together with the piece or parcel of revenue-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by admeasurement 8 cottahs 8 chittacks and 26 square feet, situate, lying at and being premises No. 28A, formerly Nos. 28 and 29, prior thereto part of old premises No. 28, Boloram Ghosh Street in Sutanaty in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street, on the east partly by the said premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street and partly by the passage common to premises Nos. 27 and 28A, Boloram Ghosh Street, and premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street, on the south by Boloram Ghosh Street, and on the west partly by the premises No. 29A, Boloram Ghosh Street and partly by Boloram Ghosh Street.

Lot II.—All that partly three and partly two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of revenue-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by admeasurement 4 cottahs 11 chittacks and 12 square feet, situate, lying at and being premises No. 29A, formerly No. 30 and prior thereto part of old premises No. 28, Boloram Ghosh Street in Sutanaty in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street, on the east by the premises No. 28A, Boloram Ghosh Street, on the south by Boloram Ghosh Street, and on the west by Shambazar Street.

Lot III.—All that partly three, partly two and partly one-storied brick built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of revenue free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by admeasurement 4 cottahs 11 chittacks and 30 square feet, situate, lying at and being premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street, formerly part of old premises No. 28, Boloram Ghosh Street in Sutanaty in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by the premises No. 48, Shambazar Street, on the east by the passage common to premises Nos. 27 and 28A, Boloram Ghosh Street, and premises No. 47-1, Shambazar Street, on the south partly by the premises No. 29A, Boloram Ghosh Street and partly by the premises No. 28A, Boloram Ghosh Street, and on the west partly by the premises No. 28A, Boloram Ghosh Street and partly by Shambazar Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale and the ground plan of the three lots may be seen at the Registrar's office in the Court-house or at the office of Babu Sarat Chunder Ghosh, attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Sarat Chunder Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated this 26th day of July 1915. (1634—1—1751)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

T. S. No. 113 OF 1912.

Girish Chandra Das and anr., decree-holders, *versus* Aswini Kumar Dutt, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE.

TO be peremptorily sold free of all encumbrances by the Nazir of the Court on Monday, the 9th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees of the said Court made in Mortgage Suit No. 113 of 1912 for the recovery of Rs. 8,283-2-9 with subsequent costs the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant :—

Schedule.

All that three-storied brick-built messuage tenement or dwelling house together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land or ground hereunto belonging containing by estimation 1 cottah and 12 chitaks situate lying at and being premises No 8, Gouribere Lane, in Dihi Panchannogram, in the district of 24 Parganas, and being comprised in Touzi No. 1298, Division 2, Subdivision Dihi Ultadingi Holding No. 32, mouzah Soorapara, Gouribere, thana Manicktola, Sub-registry Sealdah, Registration district Alipore, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say :—

On the North by the house of Durga Das Ghose.
On the East by the house of Akhoy Dey.
On the South and West by Gouribere Lane.

For further particulars apply to Babu Jnanendra Nath Bose, Vakil for decree-holders.

A. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, 24-Parganas.

Alipore, the 26th July 1915. (1605—1)

In the Court of the Second Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

MORTGAGE SUIT No. 8 OF 1913.

Nanda Lal Roy and others, decree-holders, *versus* Nagendra Nath Mallick, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of the judgment-debtor will be sold at noon on 9th August 1915 by the Nazir of the Court in the sale-room of the District Judge for realisation of Rs 26,432-4-9 due under the above decree to the decree-holders above-named :—

1 Piece of land measuring by estimation 5 bighas 8 cottahs and 5 chitaks being premises Nos. 3 and 4, Jhowtola Road, in East Karaya, sub-registry Sealdah, 24-Parganas, holdings 105, 106, 111 division 5, sub-division F, annual Government revenue Rs. 12-13 payable to the Alipore Collectorate.

2. Piece of land measuring by estimation 1 bigha 10 cottahs, formerly holding No. 110, division 5, sub-division F, at present forming portion of holdings 105, 106, 111, and of premises Nos. 3 and 4, Jhowtola Road, in East Karaya, sub-registry Sealdah, district 24-Parganas.

A. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, Alipore.

Alipore, the 14th July 1915. (1606—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 98 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th April 1915, made by Minu Peada, of Arackpore, called Mollahat, thana Talligunja, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1554—1—1742)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 102 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 20th April 1915, made by Rakhal Chandra Malik, of Nischintapore, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
(1555—1—1743)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 107 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 26th April 1915, made by Apear Alexander Apear, residing at No. 31, South Road, Entally, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
(1556—1—1744)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 115 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th May 1915, made by Dina Nath Dutta, residing at No. 12, Kali Kumar Banerjee Lane, Tala, thana Chitpore, 24 Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
(1557—1—1745)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 117 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th May 1915, made by Phalai Mondal of Utter Devipore, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.
(1558—1—1746)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 128 OF 1915

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 27th May 1915, made by Behari Lal Gayen of Dhanchheyabaria, thana Budge-Budge, 24 Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 15th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING District Judge.
(1559—1—1747)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1915.

TAKE notice that Behari Lal Roy Choudhury, son of late Iswar Chandra Roy Choudhury, at present of Gomatali, police-station Baranadi, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and the 21st August has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

H. C. LIDDELL, *for* District Judge.

Bakarganj, the 30th July 1915. (1650—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1915.

TAKE notice that Haran Chandra Saha, son of late Brajo Nath Saha, at present of Barisal, police station Kotowali, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and the 21st August has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

H. C. LIDDELL, *for* District Judge.

Bakarganj, the 30th July 1915. (1651—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 10 OF 1915 (SUMMARY)

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Jamat Sheikh, son of late Annaddi Sheikh, of Amaipur, thana Nalhati, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 6th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 22nd July 1915. (1561—1—1724)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1915 (SUMMARY).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Mukshud Sheikh, son of late Anaddi Sheikh of Amaipur, thana Nalhati, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 6th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 22nd July 1915. (1562—1—1725)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12 clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Fanindra Lal Dutta, son of late Ishan Chandra Dutta, of Dubrajpur, thana Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 6th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 22nd July 1915. (1563—1—1726)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 15th of June 1915, filed by Chaitainnya Charan De, son of late Abhoya Charan De, of Dhewa, police-station Raozan, in the district of Chittagong, debtor, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 27th of July 1915. (1604—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1915

WHEREAS Nadumea son of Shaik Mahamed Madan Chowdhuri of Bandar, thana Anwara district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 13th of July 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th of August 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 28th July 1915. (1631—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Mokbul Ali Chowdhuri, son of Mahan Latu Chowdhuri, of Dhalai, thana Hathazari, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th of July 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 30th of August 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 28th July 1915. (1632—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th May 1915, filed by Abdul Aziz, son of Asmot Ali, deceased, of Ghatfaradbeg, district Chittagong, debtor, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirod Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 30th July 1915. (1642—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1915.

ON the application of the debtor Jagat Chandra Ghose son of late Kalidas Ghose of Tajpur, police-station Serajdikha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st August 19 5 has been fixed for hearing the application and for the examination of the debtor.

B. L. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 26th July 1915. (1589—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 of 1915.

ON the application of the debtor Mohendra Chandra Malla Barman, son of late Gour Kishore Malla Barman, of Safartok, police-station Kapasia, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 7th August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

B. L. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th July 1915. (1600—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES Nos. 44 & 45 OF 1915. (INSOLVENCY.)

BANKA BIHARI SARDAR AND KUNJA BIHARI SARDAR, sons of Sarta Sardar, deceased, residents of Chabatpur, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

BIPIN CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 28th July 1915. (1608—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of P. Grace, of No. 3, Bellelios Road, Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 87 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th July 1915. (1635—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abinash Ch. Ghosh, of Bali, thana Bali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 83 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th July 1915. (1636—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ramdhani Sha, son of late Gonesh Chandra Sha, of Howrah, Bellilios Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 82 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th July 1915 (1637—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Purna Chandra Sadhukhan and Gostobehary Sadhukhan, sons of Prionath Sadhukhan, of Jonai, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 81 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 29th July 1915. (1638—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Annada Prosad Sana, son of late Kartik Ch. Sana, of Gourangachak, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 79 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th July 1915. (1639—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 35 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shek Amiuddin, son of late Munshi Mahammed Easin, of Narayanpur, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, was, on the 9th July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 20th August 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th July 1915. (1585—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 46 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ashutosh Bag, son of late Bhuth Nath Bag, of Salikha, thana Golabaty, district Hooghly, was, on the 10th July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 20th August 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th July 1915. (1586 1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sheik Abdar Rahaman, son of late Sheik Mohoroddin of Echanagary, thana Jagatballabhpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 71 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th July 1915. (1587—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

MISCELLANEOUS CASES Nos. 42 & 43 OF 1915.
(INSOLVENCY.)

PRIO NATH SAHA AND DURGA NATH SAHA, sons of Prem Nath Saha, deceased, residents of Nagor Kumari, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 20th August 1915 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

BIPIN CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 28th July 1915. (1607—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1914.

E. J. JANSEN, Insolvency petitioner.

To (1) Srikissen Lall, (2) C. L. Sadany, (3) Latif Nur Mahmad, creditors.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court for his absolute discharge, and the Court has fixed the 10th day of August 1915 for the hearing of the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 31st day of July 1915.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 31st July 1915. (1640—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Yakub Bepari, son of the late Ali Buka Bepari, of Nawabi Garden, Dacca, at present of Mymensingh town, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 7th August has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 24th July 1915. (1591—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bholanath Karani, son of Mayaram Karani, of Naoanagar, police-station Netrakona, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 21st August has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 26th July 1915. (1592—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1915.

Petitioner, Kefat Halsana.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kefat Halsana, of Elangi, police-station Chapra, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 37 of 1915, and that 28th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 28th July 1915. (1601—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1915.

Petitioner, Ram Chandra Ghosh.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ram Chandra Ghosh, of Dattapara, police-station Horinghata, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 38 of 1915, and that 18th September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 28th July 1915. (1602—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1915.

Petitioner, Tushtu Lal Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Tushtu Lal Mondal, of Joynagar, police-station Krishnagunja, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 46 of 1915, and that 28th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 28th July 1915. (1603—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1914.

Raju Molla, son of late Taju Molla, of Paina, police-station Mathura, district Pabna, applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Insolvency Act, III of 1907, that the abovenamed applicant was declared insolvent by this Court on the 14th April 1915.

K. B. GUPTA, for District Judge.

District Judge's Office, Pabna, the 27th July 1915.

(1599—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Raman Chandra Sarkar, son of Beni Madhab Sarkar, of Nayanshuka, police-station Nababganj, district Malda, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 21st August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th July 1915. (1542—1—1731)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kismotulla Sarkar, son of Amir Mondal, of Kakanda, police-station Godagari, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

THE 16th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th July 1915. (1544—1—1733)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kuran Biswas, son of Birham Mondal, of Moheshpur, police-station Kaliachak, district Malda, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 16th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th July 1915. (1543—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Raju Majhi, son of Bhadi Majhi, and Jadab Majhi, son of Raju Majhi, of Shadipur, police-station Kaliachak, district Malda, petitioners (debtors).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

The 16th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th July 1915. (1545—1—1730)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Guru Gobinda Nath Mistri, son of Pitambar Nath Mistri, of Patiakandi, police-station Charghat, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 21st day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd July 1915. (1577—1—1727)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1914.

Bishu Molla, son of Chhaku Molla, of Bhanair, police-station Manda, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 21st day of August 1915, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1578—1—1728)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Madhu Mina, son of Khudi Mina, of Fetgaon, police-station Manda, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 21st day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd July 1915. (1579—1—1729)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Mahruddin Sheikh, son of late Khosh Muddin, of Mirganj, police-station Mahiganj in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st day of August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 27th July 1915. (1597—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 70 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Tasar Mamud, son of late Tepra Nashya, of Domchara, police-station Mahiganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th day of August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th July 1915. (1641—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 156 OF 1915.

William Robert Andrews, of 21, Police Hospital Road, Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To E. O. Valentee, 24, Convent Road, Entally, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1548—1—1736)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 157 OF 1915.

Eva Andrews, of 21, Police Hospital Road, Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To E. O. Valentee, of 24, Convent Road, Entally, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1549—1—1737)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 161 OF 1915.

Kedar Nath Das of Kamarpole, thana Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bhabonath Bosu of Sarisha, thana Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 13th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1550—1—1738)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 164 OF 1915.

Mohendra Chandra Nag of Baliaghatta Road, thana Baliaghatta, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Khorjan Mallick of Khana Khanapur, district Faridpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1551—1—1739)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 165 OF 1915.

Ramanath Halder of 119, Bakulbagan, thana Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hari Charan Chakrabutty of 25, Chakrabaria Road, South, thana Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of August 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1552—1—1740)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 166 OF 1915.

Mati Lal Das of 52-1, Jhowtala Lane, thana Ballygunja, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Kamini Moni Dasi, Hemangini Dasi and Kunja Behari Chandra, heirs of Behari Lal Dey, deceased, of 15-16, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of August 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1915. (1553—1—1741)

JAMINI MOHAN SARKAR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1468—4—1593)

MONINDRA NATH CHANDRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1494—4—1597)

RADHICA PROSAD BASU intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1495—4—1623)

SANAT KUMAR RAY CHAUDHURY, M.A., B.L. intends to be enrolled as a Vakil. High Court, Calcutta.

(1496—4—1624)

Wanted

FOR the Special Land Acquisition Office, Pabna, one 2nd Clerk and Cashier on Rs. 45 per month, and one Clerk on Rs. 35 per month. Both should have experience of work in a Special Land Acquisition Office, write a neat hand, and be good calculators. The 2nd Clerk is required to furnish security for Rs. 200.

BHABA TARAN CHATTERJEE,
Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Pabna.

Pabna, the 24th July 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Somaj held on the 1st July 1915, it was "Resolved that the trustees of the Sadharan Brahmo Somaj Prayer Hall be authorised to sell 350 square feet of land more or less in the south of the Brahmo Mission Press Shed within the Somaj Compound and adjoining the land of Dr. Mrigendralal Mitra."

B. N. BASU & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees.

Calcutta, the 31st July 1915. (1645—2—1748)

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, on or about 8 A.M. of the 15th June 1915, the undermentioned treasure is said to have been found in S. No. 291C., unoccupied village site of Venkanapallem village, Nellore taluk, by (1) Peta Pullugadu, (2) Dumpala Chinna Narasigadu, and (3) Punnuru Pedaragadu while digging earth :—

Details of the find.	Weight.	Estimated value.
		Rs.
11 pieces of gold ornaments contained in an earthen urn	About 1⅛ tolas	25

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 15th January 1916, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW, Collector.

Collector's Office, Nellore, the 21st July 1915.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's European Establishment :—

Mr. C. C. Lumley to be Agent at Lucknow, *vice* Mr. G. P. Symes Scutt retired from the service.

Mr. H. R. Macpherson to be Agent at Benares, *vice* Mr. Lumley.

Mr. A. D. S. Highton to be Sub-Agent at Secunderabad, *vice* Mr. Macpherson.

Mr. F. E. Dalton to act as Sub-Agent at the Serajgunge Pay Office.

Mr. V. Sherman to act as Sub-Agent at the Chandpur Pay Office.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 2nd August 1915.

(1648—1)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 1729, dated 21st April 1915, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
010102	3½ per cent., 1900-1.	500	Srimaty Akhoy Kumari Dasi.

Name of the proprietor—Srimaty Akhoy Kumari Dasi.
Residence—71, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta.

(1590—1—1752)

Stolen Receipt.

A receipt numbered 15562, dated 21st July 1915, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

	G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
			Rs.	
3½ per cent.	134424	1842-43	3,000	Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.
	103617	,,	200	
	104335	,,	100	
	106540	,,	5,000	
	108448	,,	500	
	110305	,,	500	
	116453	,,	500	
	120663	,,	100	
	118578	,,	1,000	
	228753	1865	500	
	022827	1879	1,500	
	132726	1900-01	500	
	122798	1854-55	2,500	
	102975	,,	3,000	
	102976	,,	1,500	
3 per cent.	065026	1896-97	500	

Name of the Proprietor—Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.
Residence—Santipur, district Nadia.

(1598—1—1707)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act and

In the matter of the Northern Circars Life Assurance Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution passed by the Company in General Meeting on the 19th July 1915, it was resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Thos. A. Palmer of 5, Old Court House Street, be appointed Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1915. (1593—1—1735)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the British India Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on the 17th day of August 1915 at 12-30 o'clock in the noon.

E. W. S. RUSSELL, Liquidator.

Dated Calcutta, the 27th day of July 1915.

(1583—1—1723)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913,
and
In the matter of the Angarpatra Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

Liquidators' Final Account and Report.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 217 of the Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of September 1915, at 3 o'clock P.M., at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account shewing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators.

E. W. S. RUSSELL,
W. R. TANNER, } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 2nd August 1915. (1644—1—1750)

In the matter of the Bilbera Coal Co., Ld., and
In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal dated the 5th day of July 1915, confirming the reduction of the capital of the abovenamed Company from Rs. 7,00,000 to Rs. 4,60,000 and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies on the 23rd day of July 1915 and further take notice that the said minute is in words and figures as follows:—

"The capital of the Company henceforth is Rs. 4,60,000 divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 10 each and 40,000 shares of Rs. 4 each instead of the original capital of Rs. 7,00,000 divided into 70,000 shares of Rs. 10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute 40,000 shares have been issued, upon each of which Rs. 4 has been and is deemed to paid and the residue of the said shares, viz., 30,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, are unissued and nothing is to be deemed to be paid up thereon."

Dated this 27th day of July 1915.

ORR DIGNAM & CO.,
Solicitors for the Company.

(1643—1—1749)

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th July 1915.*

BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.

Tanjong Selatan—Shoal northward of.

No. 185 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 511 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 13 miles, northward, of Tanjong Selatan, and about 1½ miles from the shore.
Lat. 3° 56′ 50″ S., long. 114° 35′ 50″ E., on chart No. 3029.

Description.—A drying shoal of small extent.

Charts affected.—No. 3029, Tanjong Selatan to Tanjong Malatayur.
" 911*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet 2.
" 2759*a*, Australia, northern portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 336.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 636 of 1915. (*H. 2496/15.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Loheiya approach—Existence of a shoal.

No. 186 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 518 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles, south-eastward, from the southern end of Kadaman Kebir island.
Lat. 15° 31½′ N., long. 42° 33½′ E.

Description.—The shoal has an extent of about 5 cables in an east-north-easterly and west-south-westerly direction, with a least depth of about one fathom, sand and coral.

Note.—A note "(*posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this shoal.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teïr to Perim island.
„ 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
„ 2523, Red sea.
Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 360.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2484/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Fusan harbour—Lights no longer exhibited from dredger.

No. 187 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 519 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Sorio, lat. 35° 06′ N., long. 129° 02′ E.
Details.—The dredger *Torai Maru* will no longer exhibit a red and a green light, placed vertically, from her fore yardarm when at work in the harbour.
Remarks.—The notes on the chart at the entrances to the harbour, relating to the vessel employed in dredging operations, are to be expunged.
Chart affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour.
Publication.—E. C. Korea, Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 80: Supplement, 1914.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 84 of 1915. (*H. 2504/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, URAGA SUIDO.

Su no saki—Rock north-westward of.

No. 188 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 520 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the western side of the 9-fathom shoal situated at a distance of 8 cables, north-westward, from Su no saki.
Lat. 34° 59′ 11″ N., long. 139° 44′ 21″ E., on chart No. 2657.
Depth.—3¾ fathoms.
Description.—A pinnacle rock, known as "Kohagenodasi."
Charts affected.—No. 2657, Gulf of Tokyo.
„ 953, Omai saki to Tsurugi saki.
„ 996, Kii suido to Tokyo.
„ 3334, Tokyo to Sendai bay.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 197.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 80 of 1915. (*H. 2501/15.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Pulo Laut strait—Existence of a shoal.

No. 189 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 521 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 9$\frac{4}{10}$ cables, 175° (*S. 7° E. Mag.*), from Suangi rear leading light, which is situated on the south-east part of Suangi island.
Lat. 3° 27½′ S., long. 116° 01¼′ E.
Depth.—1¼ fathoms.
Variation.—2° E.
Chart affected.—No. 2662, Plan of Pulo Laut strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 349.
Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 637 of 1915. (*H. 2497/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB RIVER ENTRANCE.

Outer Bar gas buoy.

No. 190 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 113M. of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 101M. of 1915 (*this office No. 178 of 1915*) is hereby cancelled.
Outer Bar Gas Buoy.—This was relaid and lit on 19th June 1915.
Position.—Lat. 29° 48½′ N.
Long. 48° 45¼′ E.
Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Position of South Patches light-vessel.

No. 191-I (first publication).—

Subject.—The position of the South Patches light-vessel is 7 cables South 33 West from South Patches buoy.
Chart affected.—No. 859, Mutlah river to Elephant Point.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 630.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 329.
Authority.—Port Officer, Chittagong, telegram dated 24th July 1915.

The 19th July 1915.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SUWO NADA.

Misaki—Wreck reported south-eastward of.

No. 181 (second publication.)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 199 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 6 miles south-eastward of Misaki.
Lat. 33° 53′ 20″ N., long. 131° 22′ 17″ E., on chart No. 3225.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel with mast showing about 8 feet above water.

Charts affected.—No. 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.
,, 2875, Naikai (Seto Uchi) or Inland sea.
,, 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 73 of 1915. (*H. 2356/15.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, BISAN SETO.

Ogi jima—Wreck eastward of.

No. 182 (second publication.)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 500 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ cables, eastward, from Ogi jima Lighthouse.
Lat. 34° 25′ 57″ N., long. 134° 04′ 17″ E., on chart No. 1969.
Description.—Sunken wreck of a small steamer.
Charts affected.—No. 1969, Ozuchi jima to Funoko sima.
,, 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 74 of 1915. (*H. 2357/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—QUELPART ISLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Giffard island—Light established.

No. 183 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 502 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 33° 07′ 20″ N., long. 126° 15′ 05″ E., on chart No. 104.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 10 sec. 140 ft., vis. 17 m.*

Details :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every ten seconds.*

Elevation.—140 feet.

Visibility.—17 miles.

Order.—6th.

Structure.—White cylindrical brick tower, 20 feet in height to centre of lantern.

Charts affected.—No. 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion
" 3480, Shantung promontory to Nagasaki.
" 2347, Nipon, Kiusiu, and Shikoku, &c.
" 1262, Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung.
" 1263, China sea.
" 781, Pacific ocean, north-west sheet.
" 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1760*a*.
E. C. Korea and Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 37.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 77 of 1915. (*H. 2358/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB OR BASRA RIVER.

Abadan—Prohibited Anchorage.

No. 184 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 109M. of 1915), are republished :—

Subject.—It is hereby notified that a Telegraph Cable has been laid in a straight line bearing 214° true; from the Notice Board at the S. W. end of the Boundary Nullah and bund fence, to the creek on the opposite bank of the river.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly not to anchor on this cable.

Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates (Plan Abadan Anchorage).

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1915, page 287.

Authority.—Officer Commanding I. G. T. S. "Patrick Stewart."

The 12th July 1915.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—ADMIRALTY ISLANDS.

Elizabeth (Alim) island and Hayrick (Heuschober) islands—Amendments to charts.

No. 176 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 471 of 1915), are republished :—

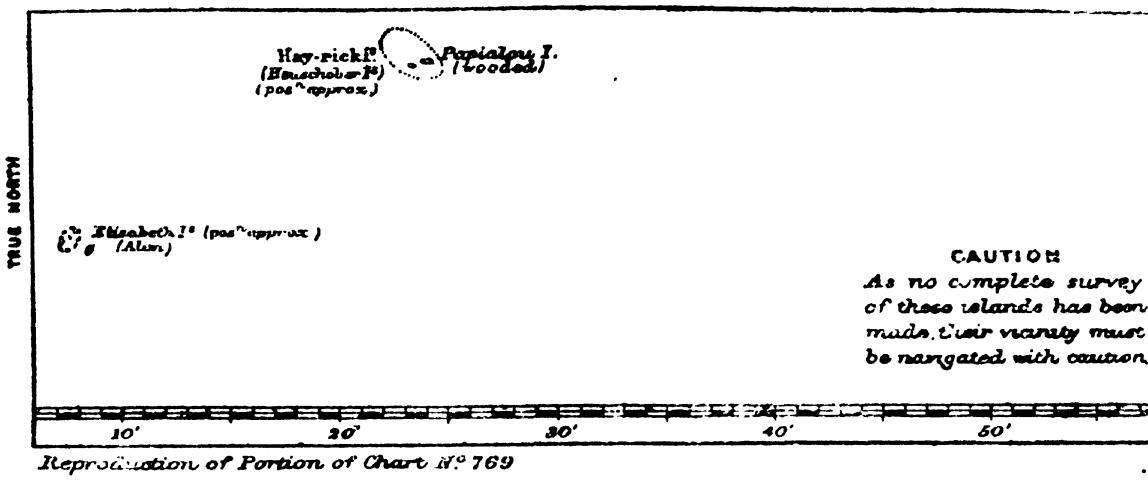
Position (approximate).—Elizabeth (Alim) island, lat. 2° 51′ S., long. 147° 07½′ E.

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 769, 2766, 2759*a* and 780, show the necessary amendments to charts with regard to the positions and extent of Elizabeth (Alim) island and Hayrick (Heuschober) islands.

Platform (Sauwai) island does not exist.

Caution.—Attention is drawn to the cautionary Note shown on the reproduction of a portion of the first-named chart.

Charts affected.—No. 769, Admiralty and Hermit islands.
„ 2766, North-east coast of New Guinea.
„ 2759*a*, Australia, northern portion.
„ 780, Pacific ocean, south-west sheet.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1908, page 392.
Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice, No. 759 of 1915. (*H. 1569/15.*)



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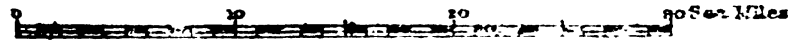

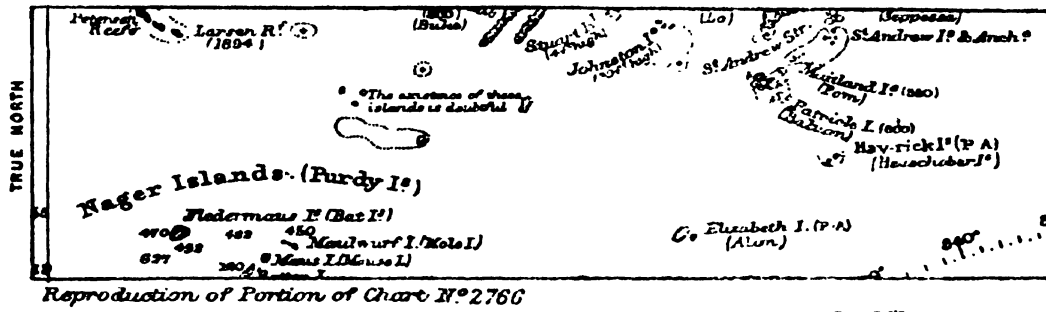

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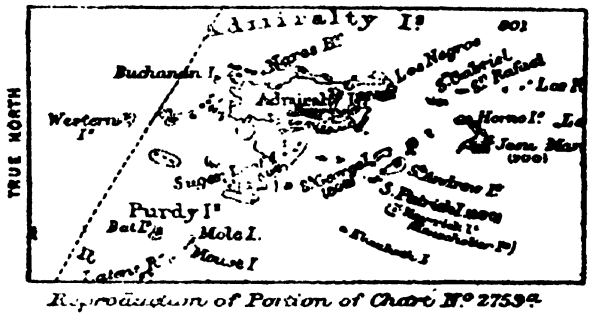

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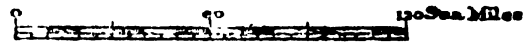

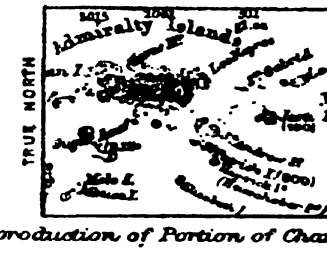

Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 780

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Tonai Kai (Port Hamilton) approach—Existence of rocks.

No. 177 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 487 of 1915), are re-published :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2¾ miles, north-eastward, of Walker island.
Lat. 34° 07′ 25″ N., long. 127° 33′ 50″ E.
Depth.—5½ fathoms.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 1½ miles, north-eastward, of the Mosquito islands.
Lat. 34° 03′ 35″ N., long. 127° 22′ 20″ E.
Depth.—8 fathoms.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about one mile, north-westward, of the Mosquito islands.
Lat. 34° 03′ 05″ N., long. 127° 20′ 50″ E.
Depth.—8 fathoms
Note.—The positions given above are those on chart No. 3366.
Remarks.—Rocks (*b*) and (*c*) are already shown on chart No. 1280, which is consequently not affected by this notice.
Charts affected.—No. 3366, Fusan harbour to port Hamilton.
,, 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group (*b*), (*c*).
,, 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.
,, 3480, Shantung promontory to Nagasaki (*h*), (*b*).
Publication.—E.C. Korea and Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 51.
Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 2342/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB RIVER ENTRANCE.

Kola Patch—Outer bar buoy relaid.

No. 178 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 101M. of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 162-M. of 1914. (*This office No. 428 of 1914.*)
Subject.—The bar buoy has now been relaid and light exhibited from same from June 19th, 1915.
Position.—Latitude 29° 50′ N.
Longitude 48° 53′ E. (Approximate.)
Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates, Shatt-al-Arab and Bahmishir River.
Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, sixth edition, 1915, page 281.
Authority.—The Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. "Nearchus".

PERSIAN GULF—BAHREIN HARBOUR.

Jadum shoal gas buoy—Light exhibited.

No. 179 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 106M. of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 225M. of 1914. (*This office No. 593 of 1914.*)
Subject.—Bahrein Inner Anchorage Lighted Gas Buoy has now been relaid and light exhibited from 27th June 1915.
Chart affected.—No. 20, Bahrein harbour.
Authority.—The Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. "Nearchus".

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA.

Reef island light—Alteration in character.

No. 180 (third publication).—

Subject.—On 1st January 1916, the existing light will be replaced by a new light of the following character :—
Position.—Latitude 13° 36′ N.
Longitude 98° 13′ E.
Alteration.—The fixed white light will be replaced by an occulting white light. Period of light 7½ seconds. Period of occultation 2½ seconds.
Remarks.—The other details of the light are unaltered.
Charts affected.—No. 824, White Point to Mergui.
,, 830, Bassein River to Pulo Penang.
,, 70, Bay of Bengal.
,, 924, Tavoy River.
Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 513.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI.
Authority.—Principal Port Officer, Burma, Notice dated 8th June 1915.

J. C. WARD, LIEUT., R.I.M.,
Offg. Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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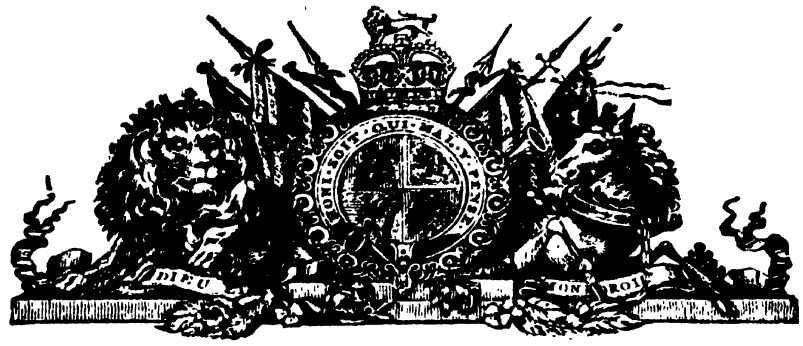

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NOTIFICATION.

No. 1558 Medl.—The 2nd August 1915.—Extracts (paragraphs 1 to 16) from the Report of the Government Cinchona Plantations and Factory in Bengal for the year 1914-15 are published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATIONS AND FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

General.—As it is about ten years since the revival of the post of Quinologist in the correct sense, enabled the Department to deal with its deficiencies more effectively than previously had been possible, and as the

same period covers a single generation of Cinchona, opportunity is taken to review the work so far done. From 1887, when quinine was first produced by the factory until 1892, Mungpoo plantation yielded enough bark to meet the annual demand—never more than 4,000 lbs.—for quinine. From 1892 to 1905 this demand rose from about 4,000 to nearly 15,000 lbs. of quinine, but the maximum annual yield from plantation bark never reached 9,000 lbs., so that large quantities of bark had to be purchased annually to supplement the supply. The failure of the plantation to meet the demand was in part at least due to the extensions being made on land more or less exhausted and being planted with unselected seed. Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel Sir David) Prain began the uphill work of improvement. During his tenure of office the new plantation of Munsong was started and planting commenced there in 1900-01. Attempts were made to improve Mungpoo by manuring and better cultivation, but with indifferent results. The factory staff was strengthened and a beginning made with seed selection, although this was hampered by the absence of a quinologist. Before leaving India in 1904 Sir David Prain had proposed the addition of a quinologist. In 1905 conditions were as follows—on Mungpoo there were 1,350 acres of Cinchona yielding 272 lbs. of bark per acre per annum, the bark containing only 2·5 per cent. of quinine, while a large part of the plantation was in scrub jungle; on Munsong there were only 387 acres of immature Cinchona, contributing very little to the bark harvest; the possible annual output of the factory was only 14,000 lbs. of quinine, to which the plantations could contribute less than 9,000 lbs.; the extraction efficiency of the factory was only 70 to 75 per cent. of the possible; the cost of quinine manufacture was Rs. 9 per lb.; a quinine reserve was practically non-existent. Since 1905 the acreage on Mungpoo has been reduced—by clearing out all the old poor Cinchona—from 1,350 to 533 acres, of which 270 acres have recently been planted on selected land, but the 533 acres yield per acre per annum 330 lbs. of 5 per cent. bark as against 272 lbs. of 2·5 per cent. bark yielded by the old Cinchona. At the same time 2,218 acres have been afforested. The area of Cinchona on Munsong has increased from 387 to 2,019 acres yielding per acre per annum 500 lbs. of 4·5 per cent. bark. In 1905 a quinologist was appointed. The same year saw the beginning and the following year the completion of an enlargement of the factory that has increased the possible and on occasion the actual annual output to over 50,000 lbs. of quinine. Systematic seed selection based on analysis of parent trees has been practised ever since. The using up during several years of the large quantity of very poor Mungpoo bark accumulated previous to 1905 coincided with a period of depression in the Cinchona industry generally, so that the factory for the time being worked under particularly disadvantageous conditions. Although the quinine yield from the newer plantation bark rose annually and was equal to the rising demand, the desirability of forming a substantial reserve led to a resumption in 1908-09 of bark and quinine purchase, which continued up to 1913-14 when it ceased on the attainment of a large reserve. While the reserve was in formation, the expenditure naturally exceeded the receipts. To sum up, since 1905 on Mungpoo there has been a net addition of 2,218 acres of fuel and timber trees; on both plantations together the net area under Cinchona has increased from 1,737 acres to 2,552 acres; the average annual increment of dry bark per acre has increased from 272 to 330 lbs. on Mungpoo and is 500 lbs on Munsong; the average quinine percentage has increased from 2·5 to 4·5; the annual possible harvest has increased from about 300,000 lbs. of 2·5 per cent. bark to 1,000,000 lbs. of 4·5 per cent. bark, and this quantity is assured for many years to come; the possible annual output of the factory has increased from 14,000 to over 50,000 lbs. of quinine, its extraction efficiency has been raised from not more than 75 per cent. to 95 per cent. of the possible, while the manufacturing cost of quinine has been reduced from Rs. 9 to a little over Rs. 5 per lb.; the quinine reserve has risen from less than 3,500 lbs to over 163,000 lbs. As all this has been accomplished within a period which, considering that Cinchona takes ten years to arrive at maturity, can fairly be compared with two or three years' work on an annual crop, it is hoped that the results will be considered satisfactory. I bring to the notice of Government the officers whose keen interest

each in his own share of the work and whose cordial co-operation have contributed to the success so far attained. They are Mr. G. E. Shaw, B.SC., F.I.C., F.C.S., Government Quinologist, whose chemical work has been directly concerned with the greatly increased efficiency of the factory and has been the foundation for the improvement of the plantations; Mr. H. F. Green, Manager of Munsong, of whose excellent work that plantation is a testimony; Mr. P. T. Russell, Manager of Mungpoo, who by improved cultural methods has remarkably regenerated what Cinchona is still on that plantation and who by his fine afforestation work is preparing Mungpoo for a brighter future as a quinine-yielding plantation than it has ever had a past.

2. **Extensions and crop.**—(*a*) **Mungpoo.**—Weather conditions were practically normal, the rainfall being 117·59 inches. Over 215,000 fuel and timber trees were planted out, covering 300 acres—200 on Labdah and 100 on Mungpoo Division—and bringing the total area afforested since 1906 up to 2,218 acres. The extensions cost Rs. 10 per acre. Of the total acreage 1,271 are of fuel and 947 of timber trees, while according to age 565 acres are of 7—10 years old trees, 753 of 4—6 years old and 900 of 3 years old and under. Cinchona extensions were 110 acres, confined to secondary forest land. Of the total, 90 and 16 acres were of *Cinchona Ledgeriana* at Rs. 80 per acre on Mungpoo and Sittong Divisions respectively, and 4 acres of *C. succirubra* at Rs. 50 per acre on Mungpoo. The seed used was from parent trees with an average of 9 per cent. of quinine; the blocks planted in the last three years are very promising, the 3-year old block showing an average percentage of 5·5 per cent. of quinine. The total area under Cinchona is now 533 acres, all of which except 48 acres of *C. succirubra* are under 10 years of age. The number of Cinchona trees of all ages on the plantation is estimated at 616,000, being 470,000 of *C. Ledgeriana*, 98,000 of *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*) and 48,000 *C. succirubra*. The year's bark harvest was 170,823 lbs., being 152,875 lbs. *C. Ledgeriana*, 13,400 lbs. *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*) and 4,548 lbs. *C. succirubra*. At 2 annas per lb. the crop cost Rs. 21,352 all charges to godowns included. The market value of the crop is Rs. 52,671, which sum *plus* freight and carriage Government would have had to pay if the bark had been purchased. The plantation also supplied to the factory, at cost of cutting and carriage only, 55,000 maunds of fuel of a value—exclusive of cutting and carriage—of Rs. 3,300. The stock of Ipecacuanha has been increased by 5,000, bringing it up to a total of 18,000 plants.

(*b*) **Munsong.**—The rainfall was 108 inches. A fall of about 6 inches on the 4th August 1914 caused numerous small landslips which did considerable damage, but not enough to effect the block account. Extensions amounted to 378½ acres, being 302 acres (107 on Kashyem, 50 on Munsong and 145 on Burmiak Divisions respectively) *C. Ledgeriana*, 18½ *C. officinalis* and 1 *C.* (*Ledger* × *officinalis*) on Kashyem, 50 *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*) on Munsong and 7 *C. succirubra* on Burmiak. These extensions cost Rs. 27,900. The first block of 102 acres of *C. Ledgeriana* planted on Munsong was finally cleared, and its area, *plus* 1½ acres of *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*) also cleared, has been deducted from the total area under Cinchona, so that the net addition to the plantation is 275 acres. The first block has yielded from start to finish 665,080 lbs. of bark. The total area under Cinchona is now 2,019 acres, all under 14 years of age, containing an estimated total of 2,072,000 trees of all ages, of which 1,391,000 are *C. Ledgeriana*, 486,000 *C. officinalis*, 43,000 *C. succirubra*, 150,600 *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*) and 1,400 *C.* (*Ledger* × *officinalis*).

The bark crop was 509,552 lbs., being 493,680 lbs. *C. Ledgeriana*, 6,800 lbs *C. succirubra*, 6,480 lbs. *C. officinalis* and 2,592 lbs. *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*). At 2 annas per lb. the crop cost Rs. 63,694, all charges to godowns included, whereas its market value *minus* freight and carriage is Rs. 1,58,172.

(*c*) **Plantations as a whole.**—The total area under Cinchona is 2,552 acres, being 2,014 *C. Ledgeriana*, 221½ *C.* (*Ledger* × *succirubra*), 199½ *C. officinalis*, 116 *C. succirubra*, and 1 *C.* (*Ledger* × *officinalis*). By age, 1,734½ acres are from 0—5 years old, 486 from 6—10 years, 303½ from 11—15 years and 28 over 16 years old. The estimated numbers of trees are *C. Ledgeriana*

1,861,000, *C. officinalis* 486,000, (*C. Ledger* × *succirubra*) 248,600, *C. succirubra* 91,000, *C.* (*Ledger* × *officinalis*) 1,400, making a grand total of 2,688,000 plants. The total bark crop was 680,375 lbs. costing Rs. 85,046-14 and of market value Rs. 2,10,843.

3. **Factory work.**—67,422 lbs. of Java bark, purchased in 1913-14, and 697,300 lbs. of plantation bark, in all 764,722 lbs. were used up. The Java bark analysed 6·9 per cent., equal to 4,651 lbs., and the plantation bark 4·58 per cent., equal to 31,965 lbs. of quinine sulphate respectively, or a total quantity of 36,616 lbs. theoretically available in the bark. The quantity extracted was 35,377 lbs., showing an extraction efficiency of 96·6 per cent. Out of the 35,377 lbs. extracted, 727 lbs. were used in making Cinchona Febrifuge, leaving 34,650 lbs. as the net quantity of quinine sulphate made. This quantity is 16,912 lbs. less than last year's outturn, and deliberately so, as there was no need in view of the large reserve, to harvest more bark than sufficed to meet current demand. Other products were 5,307 lbs. Cinchona Febrifuge, 876 lbs. Quinoidine, and 807 lbs. Residual Alkaloids.

4. **General charges.**—These amount to Rs. 9,695-15-10.

5. **Plantation charges.**—The total expenditure for the year on Mungpoo was Rs. 55,420-5, on Munsong Rs. 89,630-5-9. Adding the proportion of general charges for both plantations the sum is Rs. 1,51,306-10-7. For this Government has received bark and fuel of value Rs. 2,14,143, *plus* a net addition of 306 acres of Cinchona and 300 acres of timber and fuel plantation.

6. **Factory charges.**—These are Rs. 82,481-7-8. Adding the remaining moiety (Rs. 3,540) of the general charges the sum is Rs. 86,021-7-8. For this sum the return has been the products mentioned in paragraph 3, of the market value of Rs. 5,18,367.

7. **Expenditure on entire Department.**—This is Rs. 2,37,328-2-3. Against this has to be placed the factory products of market value Rs. 5,18,367. *plus* a net addition of 306 acres of Cinchona and 300 acres of afforested land.

8. **Cost of Plantation Bark.**—Owing to an error in the instruction prescribed for calculating the average annual expenditure per acre, which was not detected at the time, the cost rates given in previous reports have had to be corrected. The average annual increment of bark per acre has been recalculated over 6 blocks from 7 to 9 years old on Mungpoo and over 7 blocks from 8 to 14 years old on Munsong. The results are 330 lbs. for Mungpoo and 500 lbs. for Munsong. To obtain the average annual expenditure per acre, the total plantation expenditure, *plus* share of general charges for the period 1900-01 to 1914-15, has been divided by the sum of the acreages under Cinchona at the end of each year of the period. This has been done for each plantation separately. The results are Rs. 42 per acre for Mungpoo and Rs. 65 for Munsong. The cost per lb. of bark comes but at 2 annas for each of the plantations.

9. **Value of Plantation Bark.**—The unit rate has been steady at 6·2 Dutch cents per ·5 kilo. As the bark from both plantations was mixed in the factory without recording the average analysis and the quantities separately, the average quinine percentage for the mixed barks has had to be taken. In future the average percentages and quantities used of each plantation's bark will be recorded separately. The average percentage of the mixture is 4·58 quinine sulphate. The value rate per lb. for both plantations is therefore $\frac{6\cdot2 \times 4\cdot58}{5 \times 1\cdot102} = 5$ annas for *Ledger*, Hybrid and *officinalis*. The value of *C. succirubra* bark is taken at 2·5 annas per lb.

10. **Cost of Quinine production.**—(*a*) *Cost in bark.*—67,422 lbs. of Java bark, costing Rs. 28,289, and 697,300 lbs. plantation bark, costing at 2 annas a lb., Rs. 87,162-8 were used. The Java bark yielded 4,490 and the plantation bark 30,887 lbs. of quinine.

(*b*) *Cost of extraction, purification, packing and delivery to Railway.*—The factory expenditure, *plus* the factory's share of general charges, *plus* depreciation on buildings and machinery, came to a gross total of Rs. 92,206-7-8. The value at cost price *plus* carriage of the surplus of oil, chemicals and stores purchased during the year was Rs. 8,269-7-8, leaving the net manufacturing charges at Rs. 83,937. This amount covered the extraction not only

of quinine, but of the other products manufactured. The cost of the latter at 8 annas per lb. for Cinchona Febrifuge, which allows for the transfer to it of a small amount of quinine—Rs. 2-8 per lb. for Quinoidine and 4 annas a lb. for Residual Alkaloids, amounts to Rs. 5,045-4. The net charges for quinine alone are therefore practically Rs. 78,892. This divided between the Java and Plantation *barks* in proportion to the quantities used, gives Rs. 6,955-8 for the cost of the extraction of the Java quinine and Rs. 71,936-8 for the plantation quinine.

(*c*) *Total cost of Manufacture.*—This—, which includes packing and for issued quinine delivery to railway also—comes to Rs. $\frac{28,289 + \text{Rs. } 6,955\text{-}8}{4,490 \text{ lbs.}}$ = Rs. 7-13-7 per lb. for the quinine from Java bark and Rs. $\frac{87,162\text{-}8 + 71,936\text{-}8}{30,887 \text{ lbs.}}$ = Rs. 5-2-4 per lb. for quinine from plantation bark. Owing to the error alluded to in paragraph 8, the cost of plantation quinine was underestimated in last year's report. The wholesale market rate for quinine is about Rs. 14 per lb.

11. **Sales and selling rates.**—The total quantity of products sold and issued was 38,997 lbs. Of this, sulphate of quinine amounted to 34,596 lbs. 3 oz., being an increase of over 13,000 lbs. on last year's quantity. The sale of "treatments" has risen from 8,000 lbs. during last year to 15,600 lbs. The selling rates were—for Quinine Sulphate on a credit basis to Medical Depôts Rs. 14 per lb.; on a cash basis Rs. 13 for quantities of 6 lbs. and over; Rs. 15 for quantities less than 6 lbs.; for treatments 4 annas per tube of 80 grs. in tablets or at the rate of Rs. 21-14 per lb. For Cinchonidine Sulphate Rs. 12 per lb. for 6 lbs. and over, Rs. 14 per lb. for less than 6 lbs. For Cinchona Febrifuge Rs. 5 and 6 per lb. for similar quantities, respectively. For Quinoidine and Residual Alkaloids Rs. 4 per lb.

12. **Expenditure and Receipts.**—The total Budget allotment was Rs. 2,58,000, including Rs. 29,975 left from the Imperial grant of the previous year. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,37,328-2-3. The total receipts were Rs. 4,12,249-12-9, the excess of receipts over expenditure being Rs. 1,74,921-10-6.

13. **Stock Account and Quinine Reserve.**—The quinine reserve on the 31st March 1915 was over 163,000 lbs. The total stock in balance on 31st March was of value Rs. 26,36,940-8-6.

14. **Block Account.**—The value of the plantation is the sum of the values of the individual blocks as they stood on the 31st March 1915, each block being valued on the basis of the quantity of dry bark represented by the living trees, the average quinine percentage of and the average unit rate for such bark. The total value of plantations and factory is Rs. 967,302-12.

15. **Profit and Loss Account.**—There is a profit balance of Rs. 9,69,898-8-9.

16. **Land Rent.**—Rupees 4,203-1 were paid into the Darjeeling Treasury, no credit being taken for this revenue in the Cinchona accounts.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Forecast of the Summer *Til* Crop of Bengal, 1915-16.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1912-13, the area under* Til *in Bengal has represented some 5·6 per cent. of the total area under* Til *in British India.)

Character of the Season.—Except for some scarcity of rain in the districts of Burdwan, Rajshahi, Bogra and Malda, the weather conditions generally proved favourable throughout the Province at the time the crop was sown. But subsequently towards the end of May and during June heavy rainfall impeded the growth of the crop and caused some damage in several parts of the Province. Damage from this cause is reported from the districts of Murshidabad, Midnapore, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna and Dacca. Some damage by insects also is reported from Pabna.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the crop this year is estimated at 194,300 acres against 189,300 acres (revised) last year, or an increase of about 2·6 per cent. only.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of the District Officers the average outturn of the crop for the Province works out to 69 per cent. against 71 per cent. of the normal last year. Taking the normal yield per acre to be 4¼ maunds, the gross outturn of the Province amounts to 20,900 tons against 21,000 tons (revised) last year.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CAMP DACCA,
The 27th July 1915.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the summer Til *crop of Bengal, 1915-16.*

District.	Estimated normal area under summer *til*.	Estimated area under summer *til*.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date is early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	100	100	100*	100	100	March. Normal	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop is good.
Murshidabad ...	1,000	1,800	1,900	58	58	February to March. Normal.	End of April to end of June. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the time of cultivation but the growth of the crop was impeded by the want of sufficient rain in the latter part of May causing damage to the crop to the extent of about four annas.
Jessore	3,300	1,000	1,400	83	92	February. Normal	May and June. Normal.	The increase in area this year is due to favourable rainfall at sowing time, but subsequently heavy rain at the harvesting time damaged the crop in the Narail subdivision to the extent of about one anna.
Khulna	4,400	3,600	3,600	62	100	Beginning of February. Normal.	Middle of May. Normal.	The weather was favourable and the growth of the crop was good. The outturn is normal.
Burdwan	3,800	3,600	2,700	83	75	January and March	Beginning of June. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to drought at the sowing season. Want of rain until late in the season was unfavourable to the growth of the crop causing the outturn to fall below the normal by about three annas.
Birbhum	400	400	400*	100	100	March. Normal ...	May Normal ...	The character of weather and the growth of the crop were good.
Bankura ...	2,700	2,000	2,000	100	100	Beginning of March. Normal.	June. Normal ...	The weather and the growth of the crop were favourable.
Midnapore ...	8,500	8,500	8,500	58	58	Middle of February and March.	May. Normal ...	The weather was favourable at sowing time but not so later on. The outturn is below the normal as the plants could not develop well. Some damage was also caused by rain when the crop was fit for harvesting.
Hooghly	1,000	700	900*	83	83	End of March. Normal.	1st week of June. Normal	The weather has not been favourable. Slight damage was done to the crop by drought. The outturn is below the normal.
Howrah	300	100	200*	75	83	End of January Early	Beginning of June Normal.	The character of the weather was favourable at the beginning, but subsequently constant rainfall retarded the growth of the crop to some extent. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Rajshahi ...	27,400	5,600	8,300	65	65	By the middle of February and March. Normal.	By the middle of June Normal.	The increase in area is due to revision of figures for the Natore subdivision. Want of good rain at sowing time is reported from the Naogaon subdivision. Subsequent rain damaged the crop to some extent. Hence the outturn is expected to fall below the normal.
Dinajpur ...	200	100	200*	75	50	May	August	The crop has been damaged by excessive rainfall. The average expected outturn is 50 per cent
Jalpaiguri ...	100	.....	100*	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	100	200	200*	80	90	March. Normal ...	June. Normal ...	The weather conditions have been favourable. The outturn is better than last year
Bogra	3,600	3,600	3,600	50	50	Middle of April. Normal.	Middle of June Normal.	The scarcity of rain at sowing time and heavy rain in the middle of June impeded the growth of the crop and also damaged it to some extent. Hence the outturn has fallen below the normal.
Pabna	33,500	31,500	25,000	50	40	Middle of March	First week of June. Normal.	Last year much damage was done to the crop by heavy rain and insect pests. Hence less area has been sown this year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but excessive rain in May severely damaged the crop. Hence the outturn is expected to be much below the normal.

* Conventional area.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under summer *til*.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUMMER *til*.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commences this year and whether that date is early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	Last year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Malda ...	500	400	400*	100	75	Beginning of April. A little late.	Not yet commenced.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall at the time of sowing. The weather was not favourable at sowing time, but it has been favourable since then. The drought at sowing time impeded the growth of the crop and caused damage by about 25 per cent.
Dacca ...	8,100	12,900	18,500	60	78	March, except in Munshiganj subdivision where it commenced in January. Normal.	June. Normal ...	The increase in area was due to low prices of jute last year which induced the cultivators to take to this crop. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but was unfavourable at the time of harvesting. The excessive rain in May and June caused early flood and damaged the crop by about 62 per cent. In Narayanganj 80 per cent. damage is estimated.
Mymensingh ...	112,200	75,800†	75,800	78	77	Middle of March. Normal.	Middle of June. Normal.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but was unfavourable at the time of harvesting owing to incessant rain. The outturn has therefore fallen below the normal. 105,800 acres were shown under estimated area last year through the mistake of the Subdivisional Officer, Jamalpur. The actual figure should be 75,800 acres.
Faridpur ...	11,200	10,000	12,700	95	80	January. Normal	End of May. Normal.	The increase in area this year was due to decrease in jute cultivation. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but subsequently excessive rain affected the growth of the crop and caused damage by about 20 per cent.
Bakarganj ...	16,200	4,100	4,300	48	70	Middle of February. Normal.	End of May. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage was caused to the crop by excessive rain during May, which caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Chittagong ...	200	200	200*	100	100	March. Normal	Middle of June. Normal	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop good.
Tippera ...	11,000	8,600	8,700	80	85	Ditto ...	June. Normal ...	The weather was favourable at the time of sowing, but heavy rain during the harvest time in May and June caused some damage to the crop. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Noakhali ...	14,600	14,500	14,600	80	100	February. Normal	June. Normal ...	The effects of the weather on the cultivation and growth of the crop have been good. Hence a normal outturn is expected.
Total Bengal ...	264,400	189,300†	194,300	71	69			

* Conventional area. † Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the summer til *crop of Bengal, 1915-16.*

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).						
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (-) area in—		Estimated yield of current year, *i.e.*, of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, *i.e.*, of area in column 3	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (-), yield in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11	
			Five years.	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*
Bengal ...	194,300	189,300*	198,500	210,500	+2·6	-2	-8	20,900	21,000*	30,200	31,500	—0·5	—30·8	—33·7

* Revised.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1915-16.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1912-13, the area under sugarcane in Bengal represents some 9·9 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.)

Character of the season.—At planting time, the weather was generally favourable excepting in the districts of Burdwan, Midnapore, Rajshahi, Bogra and Malda where there was want of adequate rainfall. Subsequent heavy rainfall towards the end of May and during June in some of the Eastern Bengal districts injuriously affected the growth to some extent, but on the whole the weather conditions have not been unfavourable. The prospects so far are reported to be fairly good.

Area planted.—The area planted with sugarcane this year is reported to be 233,900 acres against 233,400 acres last year and against 226,500 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year.

Outturn.—According to the estimates of district officers, the total outturn of the crop for the Province works out to 88 per cent. as against 82 per cent. last year.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd August 1915.

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1915-16.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGARCANE—		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED—		Date by which the planting of the setts generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	5,100	3,300	3,200	83	108	November and beginning of December. Normal.	The weather at planting time was favourable and the growth of the crop is good.
Nadia	7,900	5,700	5,100	83	92	February. Normal.	The decrease in area is noticeable in the Kushtia subdivision and is due to increase in paddy cultivation. The character of the weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop are favourable.
Murshidabad ...	3,600	3,300	3,400	83	83	November to April. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crop is good.
Jessore ...	6,600	3,700	3,800	92	92	February and March.	The weather has been favourable except for heavy rain in June which proved unfavourable to the growth of the crop.
Khulna ...	1,500	1,300	1,300	100	100	First week of February. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Burdwan ...	25,800	23,200	23,000	75	100	March to April. Normal.	At the time of planting the weather was unfavourable owing to drought, but it has since improved and is now favourable to the growth of the crop.
Birbhum ...	9,000	9,000	10,000	58	100	End of April. Normal.	The prospect of high price of gur on account of the war led to an increase in the cultivation of this crop. The weather conditions have been good.
Bankura ...	15,000	10,500	10,500	100	83	First week of May. Normal.	The weather has not been unfavourable and the general condition of the crop is fair.
Midnapore ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	90	83	March and April. Normal.	Want of sufficient rain at the time of planting and thereafter has retarded the growth of the crop.
Hooghly ...	7,200	5,900	6,100	97	97	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable and the growth of the crop is good.
Howrah ...	8,500	4,000	5,000	69	89	Beginning of January. Early.	The increase in area is due to extension of cultivation owing to rise in price of sugar. The weather conditions have been favourable.
Rajshahi ...	18,000	13,100	13,200	80	76	End of January to March. Normal.	The weather has been favourable except that it was unfavourable at planting time in the Naogaon subdivision.
Dinajpur ...	25,000	30,300	26,700	87	75	Latter part of February. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather conditions have not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri ...	5,300	4,300	4,300	91	100	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather conditions have not been favourable and the growth of the crop is not satisfactory.
Darjeeling ...	100†	100	100*	62	77	Latter part of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable and the growth of the crop is good.
Rangpur ...	20,500	11,400	11,800	100	100	Last week of February. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the high price of sugar that ruled in the market last year. The weather has been favourable.
Bogra ...	20,000	20,000	20,000	80	80	March and April. Normal.	Want of rainfall was felt at planting time, but the condition of the crop has improved since May.
Pabna ...	10,000	10,000	10,000	80	60	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather conditions at planting time were fair, but heavy rain in May retarded the growth of the crop to a certain extent. Hence the outturn is expected to fall much below the normal.

* Conventional area. | † Revised.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SUGAR-CANE.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED—		Date by which the planting of the setts generally commenced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Malda	200	300	300*	80	80	April. Normal...	At the time of planting there was want of rain and the plants could not grow properly, but since the end of May the weather has been favourable.
Dacca	21,100	19,500	21,700	84	90	Sadar and Narayanganj—End of February; early. Manikganj—3rd week of January; early. Munshiganj—April; normal.	The increase in area is due to low price of jute last year. The weather was favourable at planting time with early and moderate rain, but subsequently there has been excessive rain.
Mymensingh ...	13,600	13,300	13,300	88	100	The planting was normal in all subdivisions except in Jamalpur where planting commenced in the middle of May.	The weather was favourable at planting time, but the recent heavy rain has retarded the growth of the crop.
Faridpur ...	7,100	7,500	7,400	90	85	January. Normal.	The weather was favourable at planting time, but has been unfavourable with excessive rain in May and June.
Bakarganj ...	11,000	17,700	17,600	84	95	December to March. Normal.	The weather has not been wholly favourable to the crop with high water and excessive rain at times.
Chittagong ...	6,400	5,000	5,000	86	94	March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable and the growth of the crop good.
Tippera ...	8,000	6,200	6,300	95	95	January. Normal.	The weather at planting time was favourable, but heavy rain in May and June has affected the growth of the crop.
Noakhali ...	800†	800	800*	80	75	March. Normal.	Want of timely rainfall has affected the growth of the crop. Hence a low outturn is expected.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,000	1,000*	80	80	17th March. Normal.	The character of weather has been good and its effect on the growth of the crop is satisfactory.
Total Bengal ...	261,300	233,400	233,900	82	88		

* Conventional area. † Revised.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 31st July 1915.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	6	4	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ medium ...	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	5	10	0	5	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	1	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	5	10	0	5	14	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	0	0	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	6	5	0	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	5	3	9	5	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(vi) Kajla	4	9	0	4	12	6	0	2	0	0	2	6
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	10	0	5	0	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	4	10	0	4	13	0	.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	6	0	4	12	0	.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	8	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
4. „ dal	4	6	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	6	1	0	6	12	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	5	4	0	6	2	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	4	6	0	6	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
7. Masur „ (split) ...	5	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	6
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	9
8. Kalai „	5	2	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
9. Salt (Liverpool) ...	2	5	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	6	0	11	10	0	0	4	9	0	5	6
11. Gur (Bheli) ...	6	8	0	7	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
„ (Bhursut)... ...	7	12	0	7	14	0	0	3	6	0	4	6
12. Milk	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	12	0	0	14	4	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	14	0	7	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	9
15. Atta No. 3	4	12	0	4	14	0						
„ „ 2½	4	14	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
„ „ B	6	14	0	7	2	0						
16. Suji	6	2	0	7	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	55	0	0	56	0	0	1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	51	8	0	54	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	40	0	0	45	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	0
18. Maize	3	4	0	3	12	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	4	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
20. Patal	2	8	0	4	12	0	0	1	6	0	3	0
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	6	0	2	6
22. Onion	1	12	0	3	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
23. Fish, Rahu	22	0	0	28	0	0	0	10	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices recorded daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangunge Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bowbazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mullick Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA ROY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA,
The 2nd August 1915.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 2nd August 1915.

Summary.—During the week under report heavy rain fell in parts of the Bakarganj and Chittagong districts. The fall was light to moderate elsewhere. More rain is wanted in most of the western districts and in some of the eastern districts also for the transplantation of winter rice and for the steeping and washing of jute. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute is in progress throughout the Province. The transplanting of winter rice is being delayed in some districts owing to the insufficiency of rainfall. Damage to standing crops by insect-pests is reported from parts of the Nadia, Jessore, Khulna and Birbhum districts and scarcity of fodder is reported from parts of the Mymensingh and Tippera districts. Cattle-disease exists in ten districts. The distress prevailing in Noakhali and Tippera has somewhat abated. The daily average of persons employed on relief works in those two districts during the week amounted to 76 and 586 persons respectively. The total number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief in Noakhali during the week was 23,344. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary with a slight tendency to fall as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·43	7	7	Weather hot with slight occasional rain. More rain is urgently wanted for jute and transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of jute continues in Sadar and Basirhat subdivisions. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Titagarh in Barrackpore subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. No large export or import is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·31	7¼	7¼	
	Barrackpore	1·31	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	1·17	(n)	7½	
	Basirhat ...	1·67	7⅜	7⅜	
2	NADIA ...	2·50	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* paddy are fair. Harvesting of early paddy has commenced. Prospects of jute are fair, but rain is badly wanted. Damage to jute by insects is reported from thanas Ranaghat and Mirpur. Harvesting of jute has commenced in places in Kushtia subdivision. The transplantation of *aman* paddy is being delayed for want of sufficient rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	5·27	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	1·46	7	7⅛	
	Chuadanga ...	4·37	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	1·85	7	7	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2·00	7	7½	Weather hot and cloudy with heavy gusty showers. More rain is wanted for standing crops. Condition of winter rice, *aus* rice, sugarcane and jute crops are fair. Stock of rice is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mirzapur (Jangipur). Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	3·95	7½	7	
	Jangipur ...	1·60	7½	7½	
	Kandi ...	4·92	8	8	
4	JESSORE ...	2·33	7½	7½	Weather very hot. The transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. The harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute has commenced in places. Some damage is being done to jute and *aus* paddy by insect-pests in Jhenidah and to jute in Sadar, Magura and Bangaon subdivisions.
	Jhenidah ...	3·44	8	8	
	Magura ...	3·95	8	9	
	Narail ...	3·62	7	7	
	Bangaon ...	3·86	8	7⅝	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other headquarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(n) Not reported.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
5	KHULNA ..	2·93	8	8	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. The harvesting of *aus* rice and transplantation of *aman* rice are in progress. The prospects of standing crops are fair. Slight damage by insects is reported from Satkhira. The condition and prospects of jute are fairly good; the present weather is favourable to the crop. Fodder and water are generally sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rampal.
	Satkhira ...	3·89	8	7	
	Bagerhat ...	6·33	8	7	
6	BURDWAN ...	0·40	8	7½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is urgently wanted. Ploughing is going on. The transplantation of paddy is going on briskly in Katwa, but slowly in other subdivisions for want of sufficient rain. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease. The prices of rice show an upward tendency at Kalna and Katwa. Some export is reported from Katwa.
	Asansol ...	2·23	7½	7½	
	Katwa ...	5·61	7 5/16	7½	
	Kalna ...	1·21	7	7⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·65	7½	7½	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for winter rice and transplanting of paddy seedlings continue, but rain is wanted. The seedlings are being damaged in some places by caterpillars. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	2·22	7½	8	
8	BANKURA ...	2·19	6¼	6½	Weather hot with occasional clouds. Rain is urgently wanted. Condition of standing crops is deteriorating for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Gangajalghati, Indpur and Onda.
	Vishnupur ...	1·31	7	8	
9	MIDNAPORE	3·22	7¼	7 9/16	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ghatal ...	3·35	8	7¼	
	Tamluk ...	1·17	7	7	
	Contai ...	3·32	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	(n)	6½	7	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. More rain is wanted The condition of jute is good and prospects are favourable; no damage is reported; cutting has begun. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Haripal and Singur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·83	7	7	
	Arambagh ...	5·03	8	8	
11	HOWRAH ...	1·66	7¼	7¼	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. More rain is wanted for *aman* paddy the transplantation of which continues. Condition of jute is good and the prospects are favourable. Harvesting of the crop has commenced in places. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	1·34	7¼	7¼	

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1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1·30	7	6½*	Weather hot and cloudy. Steeping and washing of jute continue. Outturn is fairly good. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0·99	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	1·79	6¼	6¼	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·52	6⅞	7	The effects of the rainfall are favourable for jute and winter rice. Supply of food-stocks, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	1·74	7	(n)	
	Balurghat ...	1·60	7¼	7¼	
14	JALPAIGURI	1·61	6¼	6¼	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Cutting of jute has commenced, but steeping is being handicapped for want of rain. The prospects of *bhadoi* crops are fair and those of jute are poor. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	0·91	5	5	
15	DARJEELING	5·88	8	8	Weather rainy; its effects on the agricultural operations and standing crops are good. Potatoes, maize and cardamom are progressing well. Transplantation of *marua* and *haimanti dhan* is going on the *terai*. Steeping of jute is going on; outturn poor. Transplanting of winter rice is going on: prospects good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Ghoom, Bhanjang and Majdbure.
	Kurseong ...	5·58	7½	8	
	Siliguri ...	2·28	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·16	6¾	6¾	Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* rice is nearly finished. Transplantation of winter paddy and cutting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Prospects of jute are good and the effects of the weather are favourable to the crop. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	3·31	7	7	
	Kurigram ...	2·50	6¾	6¾	
	Gaibandha ...	1·02	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	0·86	7⅛	7⅛	Weather hot with occasional rain. The transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of *aus* rice and jute are in progress. The prospects of jute and other crops are fair and no damage to any crop is reported. The stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·74	6 7/16	6 7/16	Rainfall at Shahzadpur 1·23 inch. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of both jute and *aus* paddy is going on. Condition of jute is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease. No large export or import is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	1·05	6⅝	6⅝	

(n) Not reported.
* Revised.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
19	MALDA ...	1·11	6¾	6¾	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy has commenced in places. The prospects of jute are fair. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·25	6 1/16	6 1/16	Weather hot. Harvesting of *bitri* paddy and transplantation of *haimantic* seedlings are in progress. More rain is needed for transplantation. State and prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is still reported from interior. Fodder is sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·77	6⅜ / 8‡	6¼ / 8‡	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting, steeping and washing of jute continue. Cutting of *aus* paddy is going on. Transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder* and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	3·09	6¾	6	
	Narayanganj	2·46	6⅛ / 8‡	6⅛ / 8‡	
	Munshiganj*	2·82	6¼ / 7‡	6¼ / 7‡	
22	MYMENSINGH	4·20	6¼	6½	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Prospects and condition of jute are fair, but slight damage by flood is reported. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute continues. Stocks of rice are sufficient except in Kishorganj. Fodder is not sufficient in Kishorganj. Cattle-disease is reported from Sherpur and Nalitabari thanas.
	Jamalpur ...	3·80	6⅜	6⅜	
	Tangail ...	2·62	6¼	6¼	
	Netrakona ...	5·99	6⅛	6⅛	
	Kishorganj...	1·83	6 5/16	5 15/16	
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·01	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable, but the growth of the crops has been affected to some extent by the late rains. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. The condition and prospects of jute and paddy are satisfactory, especially in Madaripur subdivision. Stock of rice is sufficient. No large import or export is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	4·13	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	1·56	6½	6½	
	Gopalganj†	2·82	6¾	7	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

‡ Rangoon rice.

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		Inches.			
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·10	6 8*	6 8*	Weather seasonable; its effects are favourable for jute and other standing crops. The condition of the standing jute is fairly good. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	9·05	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	4·97	6¼ 7½*	6 7½*	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	3·17	6 3/16	6¼	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·55	8	8	Weather sultry. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Harvesting of early *aus* crop is over; outturn is fair. The recent flood has damaged the standing *aus* crop and *aman* seedlings to some extent. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramoo and Cox's Bazar police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	12·41	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·51	7	6¾	Weather seasonable. The prospects of the standing crops fair except in the Brahmanbaria subdivision where the floods have caused much damage to them. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of the district. The daily average of persons engaged on relief-works is 586. No cattle-disease is reported. Scarcity of fodder is reported from parts of the district.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·85	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	0·02	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	1·01	8†	8†	Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* paddy and steeping of jute continue. The distress has abated. A sum of Rs. 5,716 has been distributed as agricultural loans during the week. The daily average of persons engaged on relief-works under District Board is 76. Twenty-thousand six hundred and ninety-six persons received doles of rice through the Central Relief Committee. Two hundred and fifty-two persons received gratuitous relief in the Feni subdivision. Two-thousand three hundred and ninety-six persons were relieved by the Ramkrishna Mission. The grand total of 23,344 persons received gratuitous relief during the week.
	Feni ...	3·91	9†	8¼*	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·40	7½	7	Weather hot and cloudy. No cattle-disease is reported.

* Rangoon rice. † New *aus*

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CALCUTTA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 31st July 1915.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	REMARKS.
25th July 1915	7 A.M.	21·8	21·8	20·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th ,, ,,	7 ,,	21·8	21·8	20·3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
27th ,, ,,	7 ,,	21·9	21·9	20·3	
28th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·2	22·2	20·3	
29th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·4	22·4	20·4	Its reduced level is 22·41.
30th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·5	22·5	20·7	
31st ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·6	22·6	20·7	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	23·0 on 4th September 1914.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 31st July 1915.

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Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st July 1915.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
25th July 1915	10 A.M.	Gauge figures marked are as reduced mean sea-level.	55·80	61·50	The top platform of the masonry gauge has a referring bench-mark with reduced level 67·00 above mean sea-level. It is 40 feet west of Barakuthi Cemetery gate.
26th ,, ,,	11 ,,		56·15	61·25	
27th ,, ,,	11 ,,		56·70	61·30	
28th ,, ,,	11 ,,		57·50	61·50	
29th ,, ,,	11 ,,		58·30	61·85	
30th ,, ,,	11 ,,		59·00	62·00	
31st ,, ,,	11 ,,		59·50	62·15	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	63·90 on 25th August 1912.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	42·40 on 18th April 1912.
Record	Highest ,, ...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	Lowest ,, ...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	38·70 on 15th May 1913.

N.B.—The gauge readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 31st July 1915.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of May 1915, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Date.	River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft.		Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 42·00 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33·74 ft.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 88.		From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 257.	From Dinapore 110.	From Benares 107.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 631.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
Highest gauge reading.	26th August 1889. 253·47.		26th August 1889. 241·46.		31st August 1898. 209·63.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.		15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 36·90.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187·30.		1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		29th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·09.(a)		2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		8th March 1910. 2·26.		30th April 1897. 33·91.		28th March 1915. 0·30.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
	Height over zero of gauge.		Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
				6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st ...	5·21	211·43	1·50	195·30	2·75	166·30	4·50	138·73	3·83	98·00	5·69	62·15	0·05	·95	8·42	8·42	2·75	36·49	2·50	2·50	6·50	155·06
2nd ...	5·08	211·30	1·58	195·22	2·92	166·13	4·40	138·63	2·90	98·93	5·64	62·10	0·05	·95	8·33	8·33	2·75	36·49	2·60	2·60	6·00	154·76
3rd ...	5·00	211·22	1·75	195·05	3·00	166·05	4·40	138·63	2·90	98·93	5·54	62·00	0·05	·95	8·42	8·42	2·75	36·49	2·50	2·50	5·40	154·16
4th ...	4·92	211·14	1·83	194·97	3·05	165·97	4·70	138·93	2·93	99·00	5·49	61·95	0·10	·90	8·33	8·33	2·75	36·49	1·70	1·70	5·30	154·06
5th ...	4·79	211·01	1·92	194·88	3·25	165·80	4·60	138·83	2·93	99·00	5·41	61·90	0·10	·90	8·33	8·33	2·75	36·49	0·70	0·70	5·40	154·16
6th ...	4·67	210·89	2·00	194·80	3·42	165·63	4·70	138·93	2·93	99·00	5·44	61·90	0·05	·95	8·17	8·17	2·85	36·59	0·00	0·00	5·60	154·36
7th ...	4·58	210·80	2·17	194·63	3·50	165·55	4·80	139·03	2·97	99·06	5·34	61·80	At zero. 0·00	2·00	8·08	8·08	2·85	36·59	0·00	0·00	5·50	154·56
8th ...	4·46	210·68	2·33	194·47	3·58	165·47	5·00	139·23	2·97	99·06	5·24	61·70	0·00	2·00	8·08	8·08	2·85	36·59	0·10	0·10	6·30	155·06
9th ...	4·37	210·59	2·42	194·38	3·67	165·38	5·20	0·53	2·93	1·87	5·14	·60	Above zero. 0·10	2·10	8·17	8·17	2·85	36·59	0·20	0·20	6·50	155·56
10th ...	4·37	210·59	2·58	194·22	3·83	[illegible]	5·40	0·63	2·93	1·87	5·04	·00	0·20	2·20	8·33	8·33	2·92	36·59	0·50	0·50	[illegible]	156·56
11th ...	4·33	210·55	2·58		3·92		5·60	0·83	3·05	1·87	5·64	·10	0·30	2·30	8·58	8·58	3·15	36·89	1·20	1·20	7·40	156·16
12th ...	4·33	210·55	2·67		4·00		6·00	0·23	3·11	1·87	5·74	·20	0·40	2·40	8·75	8·75	2·95	36·69	1·60	1·60	8·50	157·26
13th ...	4·29	210·51	2·75		4·08		6·20	0·43	3·15	1·87	5·84	·30	0·60	2·60	9·33	9·33	2·95	36·69	2·20	2·20	9·30	158·06
14th ...	4·29	210·51	2·75		4·17		6·30	0·53	2·83	0·97	5·94	·40	0·80	2·80	9·58	9·58	2·85	36·59	2·60	2·60	10·70	159·46
15th ...	4·25	210·47	2·83		4·25		6·40	0·63	2·93	0·97	6·14	·60	1·00	3·00	9·67	9·67	2·95	36·69	2·80	2·80	10·70	159·46
16th ...	4·25	210·47	2·92		4·33		7·10	1·33	2·53	0·97	6·29	·75	1·10	3·10	10·08	10·08	2·95	36·69	2·70	2·70	10·80	159·56
17th ...	4·25	210·47	3·00		4·50		7·40	1·63	2·23	0·97	6·69	·15	1·80	3·80	10·50	10·50	2·95	36·69	2·50	2·50	11·90	160·66
18th ...	4·21	210·43	3·08		4·60		7·50	1·73	1·83	1·00	6·84	·30	1·90	3·90	11·17	11·17	2·95	36·69	3·00	3·00	12·40	161·16
19th ...	4·17	210·39	3·08		4·58		8·70	2·93	1·53	1·00	7·04	·50	2·00	4·00	11·75	11·75	3·05	36·79	3·00	3·00	13·70	162·16
20th ...	4·17	210·39	3·17		4·67		9·10	3·33	1·13	1·00	7·29	·75	2·30	4·30	12·12	12·12	3·25	36·99	2·90	2·90	16·70	165·46
21st ...	4·12	210·34	3·17		4·75		9·00	3·23	above zero. 1·57	103·40	7·54	64·00	2·60	4·60	13·00	13·00	3·15	36·89	2·10	2·10	18·40	167·16
22nd ...	4·12	210·34	3·25		4·83		9·10	3·33	1·97	103·80	7·79	64·25	2·80	4·80	13·42	13·42	3·15	36·89	1·80	1·80	20·10	169·16
23rd ...	4·12	210·34	3·25		4·92		9·00	3·23	2·07	103·90	8·54	65·10	4·35	6·35	13·67	13·67	3·05	36·79	1·00	1·00	21·50	170·06
24th ...	4·08	210·30	3·33		5·08		8·90	3·13	2·07	103·90	8·79	65·25	4·70	6·70	14·33	14·33	2·95	36·69	1·20	1·20	22·00	170·76
25th ...	4·04	210·26	3·17		4·67		8·70	2·93	1·97	103·80	9·04	65·50	5·00	7·00	15·08	15·08	3·05	36·79	1·00	1·00	21·80	170·56
26th ...	4·04	210·26	3·17		4·67		8·50	2·73	1·87	103·70	9·24	65·70	5·10	7·10	15·75	15·75	3·05	36·79	1·70	1·70	20·70	169·46
27th ...	4·12	210·34	3·25		4·67		8·40	2·63	1·67	103·50	9·14	65·60	5·20	[illegible]	16·42	16·42	3·05	36·79	2·70	2·70	20·00	168·76
28th ...	4·17	210·39	3·08		4·58		8·40	2·63	1·57	103·40	9·04	65·50	5·10		17·17	17·17	3·05	36·79	3·00	3·00	20·10	168·86
29th ...	4·29	210·51	2·83		4·58		7·90	2·13	1·47	103·30	8·94	65·40	5·00		17·50	17·50	3·05	36·79	3·30	3·30	19·90	168·86
30th ...	4·46	210·68	2·67		4·50		7·70	1·93	1·27	103·10	8·84	65·30	5·05		17·50	17·50	3·10	36·84	3·60	3·60	21·10	169·86
31st ...	4·67	210·59	2·50		4·42		8·10	2·33	1·17	103·00	8·81	65·10	5·05		17·42	17·42	3·25	36·99	3·40	3·40	21·40	170·16

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A. N. MITRA,

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st July 1915, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 31st July 1915.			Week ending Saturday, the 1st August 1914.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs
Rice and paddy ...	211	16,100	210	286	19,972	311
Jute ...	74	*18,593	298	27	†12,712	188
Firewood ...	78	42,350	614	36	24,030	348
Other articles ...	685	167,095	1,795	610	158,924	1,696
Total	1,048	244,138	2,917	959	215,638	2,543
Empty boats and rafts	610	...	1,632	748	...	1,561
Grand Total	1,658	244,138	4,549	1,707	215,638	4,104

		Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	... ...	21,100
† Ditto ditto	... ...	13,462½

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd August 1915.

A. N. MITRA.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th July 1915, on 2,041 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,041 miles open ...	536,010	(a)1,91,820	878,920	(b)1,14,030	(c) 23,890	3,29,740	62,447	(d)(g)42,635	105,082
Or per mile of railway ...	262·62	93·98	430·63	55·87	11·71	161·56	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14¾ weeks of official half-year (f) ...	7,549,724	28,40,988	17,772,608	24,58,155	4,41,335	57,40,478	891,977	751,669	1,643,646
Total for 15¾ weeks ...	8,085,734	30,32,808	18,651,528	25,72,185	4,65,225	60,70,218	954,424	794,304	1,748,728
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,028 miles open	515,567	1,83,352	1,143,234	1,43,711	34,932	3,61,995	64,289	(e)48,274	112,563
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	254·22	90·41	563·72	70·86	17·23	178·50	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	8,753,911	34,00,734	22,033,541	29,65,214	5,49,249	69,15,197	979,116	883,059	1,862,175
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·07		2·67	·23	3·14			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		2·85		2·98	·31	3·22			

(a) Increase under local; slight decreases under foreign passengers and parcel.
(b) Decrease under foreign traffic; there was a small increase under local due to longer lead.
(c) Decrease under steam-boat and mileage and demurrage
(d) Includes 2,978 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 5,702 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures up to May 1915.
(g) Pure goods train miles decreased.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1915 on 1,594 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	675,300	2,42,550 0 0	2,589,480 0	2,84,530 0 0	20,720 0 0	5,47,800 0 0	101,670	(a) 71,112	172,782
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 425	(b) 153 0 0	1,625 0	179 0 0	(d) 9 0 0	(d) 340 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	9,660,236	38,69,556 0 0	38,510 270 0	44,73,264 0 0	2,82,907 0 0	(e) 86,25,727 0 0	1,466,140	999,476	2,465,616
Total for 15 weeks ...	10,335,536	41,12,106 0 0	41,099,750 0	47,57,794 0 0	3,03,627 0 0	91,73,527 0 0	1,567,810	1,070,588	2,638,398
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	730,584	2,54,025 0 0	1,940,042 0	2,23,073 0 0	41,811 0 0	5,18,909 0 0	106,589	72,389	178,978
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,570 miles)	(c) 478	(c) 163 0 0	1,236 0	142 0 0	13 0 0	317 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	10,493,907	45,74,573 0 0	39,034,249 0	40,11,929 0 0	8,58,343 0 0	94,44,845 0 0	1,600,085	1,129,924	2,730,009

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 18,142.
(b) Excluding 6 miles open only for goods traffic.
(c) Excluding 8 miles open only for goods traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,300.
(e) Audited earnings to end of May 1915.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1915 on 118·48 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	60,690	16,920 0 0	53,930 0	4,080 0 0	1,670 0 0	22,670 0 0	6,690		
Per mile of railway per week	512	143 0 0	455 0	35 0 0	(b) 1 0 0	(b) 179 0 0			
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	702,311	2,06,033 0 0	1,393,562 0	82,391 0 0	35,448 0 0	(c) 3,23,872 0 0	96,525	28,637	125,162
Total for 15 weeks ...	763,001	2,22,953 0 0	1,447,492 0	86,471 0 0	37,118 0 0	3,46,542 0 0	1,03,215	30,359	133,574
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	71,412	20,516 0 0	64,341 0	1,931 0 0	2,641 0 0	28,088 0 0	6,627	2,591	9,218
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (112·58 miles)	634	182 0 0	572 0	44 0 0	2 0 0	228 0 0	.....	.....	....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	912,543	2,77,366 0 0	1,293,920 0	81,333 0 0	44,747 0 0	4,06,446 0 0	95,602	49,062	1,44,664

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 670.
(b) Excluding Bhadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 1,500.
(c) Audited earnings to end of May 1915.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1915 on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,290	2,170 0 0	26,310 0	2,090 0 0	30 0 0	4,290 0 0	784	(a) 478	1,262
Per mile of railway per week	160	66 0 0	795 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	79,193	31,607 0 0	537,994 0	39,568 0 0	448 0 0	(b) 71,623 0 0	12,776	8,852	21,628
Total for 15 weeks	84,483	33,777 0 0	564,304 0	41,658 0 0	478 0 0	75,913 0 0	13,560	9,330	22,890
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,370	2,228 0 0	27,162 0	2,113 0 0	489 0 0	4,830 0 0	1,709	639	2,348
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles).	193	67 0 0	821 0	64 0 0	15 0 0	146 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	90,929	38,421 0 0	521,992 0	40,748 0 0	9,189 0 0	88,358 0 0	20,818	15,105	35,923

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th July 1915, on 55·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,820	4,630 0 0	71,890 0	2,570 0 0	30 0 0	7,530 0 0	2,060		2,602
Per mile of railway per week	250	84 0 0	1,302 0	52 0 0	.....	136 0 0			
For previous 14 weeks of half-year	224,005	67,898 0 0	1,526,859 0	62,036 0 0	489 0 0	(a) 1,30,423 0 0	29,007	12,081	41,088
Total for 15 weeks ...	237,825	72,528 0 0	1,598,749 0	64,906 0 0	519 0 0	1,37,953 0 0	31,067	12,623	43,690
Total for 2 weeks of calendar half-year.	33,637	11,201 0 0	186,721 0	6,898 0 0	82 0 0	18,181 0 0	5,002	1,490	6,492
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,790	5,350 0 0	82,550 0	4,349 0 0	19 0 0	9,718 0 0	2,912	1,088	4,000
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (55·22 miles).	322	97 0 0	1,495 0	79 0 0	.....	176 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	280,010	87,888 0 0	1,098,197 0	46,545 0 0	567 0 0	1,35,000 0 0	35,608	18,267	53,875
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	42,237	13,144 0 0	162,171 0	7,919 0 0	56 0 0	20,419 0 0	7,120	2,519	9,639

(a) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th July 1915, on 2,524·82 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	722,582	5,77,460 0 0	8,077,734 0	(a) 13,14,677 0 0	64,500 0 0	19,56,637 0 0	176,916	258,878	435,794
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	228 11 5	.....	520 11 3	25 8 9	774 15 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.	(b)11,752,798	(b)94,75,181 0 0	(c)140,261,483 0	(c)2,25,32,090 0 0	(d)9,68,311 0 0	3,29,75,582 0 0	2,658,943	4,487,245	(e) 7,146,188
Total from 1st April ...	12,475,380	1,00,52,641 0 0	148,339,217 0	2,38,46,767 0 0	10,32,811 0 0	3,49,32,219 0 0	2,835,859	4,746,123	7,581,982
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	693,005	6,00,230 0 0	8,024,000 0	12,32,308 0 0	58,888 0 0	18,91,426 0 0	188,620	236,351	424,971
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	237 10 9	.....	487 15 3	23 5 1	748 15 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	13,232,021	1,03,38,632 0 0	147,600,837 0	2,32,23,321 0 0	4,64,074 0 0	3,40,26,027 0 0	3,033,702	4,494,270	7,527,972

(a) The increase is in coal.
(b) Added No. of passengers 147,573 and deducted Rs. 27,994
(c) Added Mds. 3,553,734 and added ,, 1,01,699
(d) ,, ,, 47,396
} On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of May 1915.
(e) Audited figures up to May 1915.

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,524·82	Month of April	2,805,979	23,81,171	40,653,293	68,32,552	2,90,395	95,04,118	878	2,125,007	4 7 7
*2,524·82	,, ,, May	3,534,237	28,01,041	43,770,605	70,03,468	2,59,236	1,00,63,745	900	2,157,702	4 10 8
2,524·82	First 5 days of June ...	593,127	4,61,170	6,713,076	10,55,152	31,680	15,48,002	...	317,922	4 13 11
2,524·82	Week ended 12th ,, ..	785,707	6,31,615	8,261,806	13,62,206	68,500	20,62,321	817	448,276	4 9 7
2,524·82	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	792,153	6,22,706	8,3514,07	12,84,955	63,500	19,71,161	781	437,137	4 8 2
2,524·82	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	888,848	6,73,485	8,131,783	12,16,726	56,500	19,46,711	771	415,874	4 10 11
2,524·82	,, ,, 3rd July ...	818,939	6,63,761	8,016,400	12,30,959	58,500	19,53,220	774	408,406	4 12 6
2,524·82	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	780,297	6,49,426	8,310,819	12,82,433	65,500	19,87,359	787	409,152	4 13 9
2,524·82	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	753,451	6,00,806	7,952,894	12,63,639	74,500	19,38,945	768	426,712	4 8 8
2,524·82	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	722,482	5,77,460	8,077,734	13,14,677	64,500	19,56,637	775	435,794	4 7 10
	Totals up to date ...	12,475,380	1,00,52,641	148,339,217	2,38,46,767	10,32,811	3,49,32,219	842	7,581,982	4 9 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. 1914-15.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,525·47	Month of April	3,243,159	26,70,408	38,841,846	65,08,128	1,82,980	93,61,516	865	2,022,114	4 10 1
2,525·47	,, ,, May	3,722,280	27,74,445	41,984,486	64,48,521	89,580	93,12,546	833	2,038,020	4 9 1
2,525·47	First 6 days of June ...	701,970	6,00,805	7,688,632	11,86,544	48,015	17,95,365	...	386,762	4 10 3
2,525·47	Week ended 13th ,, ...	921,207	6,65,980	9,5[illegible]3,713	14,75,467	10,780	21,52,147	852	472,669	4 8 10
2,525·47	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	894,425	6,45,652	8,748,766	13,49,102	14,824	20,09,578	796	443,152	4 8 7
2,525·47	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	919,075	6,49,630	8,809,479	13,73,520	7,252	20,30,402	804	462,669	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 4th July ...	819,706	6,64,034	8,742,788	13,31,008	22,817	20,17,889	799	459,414	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	735,449	5,92,041	8,754,701	13,18,518	34,688	19,45,247	770	441,543	4 6 6
2,525·47	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	685,890	5,66,796	8,243,362	12,25,843	34,688	18,27,127	723	444,516	4 1 9
2,525·47	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	693,005	6,00,230	8,024,000	12,32,308	58,888	18,91,426	749	424,971	4 7 3
	Totals up to date ..	13,340,166	1,04,30,002	148,867,773	2,34,48,699	4,64,542	3,43,43,243	821	7,595,860	4 8 4

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th July 1915 on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	55,275	35,267 0 0	318,433 0	21,493 0 0	500 0 0	57,260 0 0	10,740	6,545	17,285
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	184 0 5	.....	112 2 6	2 9 9	298 12 8	.....	.....	.....
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)				(d)
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year.	739,439	5,49,388 0 0	7,066,184 0	4,63,131 0 0	5,942 0 0	10,18,461 0 0	170 969	120,186	291,155
Total from 1st April ...	794,714	5,84,655 0 0	7,384,917 0	4,84,624 0 0	6,442 0 0	10,75,721 0 0	181,709	126,731	308 440
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,101	34,181 0 0	313,369 0	18,290 0 0	400 0 0	52,871 0 0	12,035	6,313	18 348
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	177 14 8	.....	95 3 2	2 1 4	275 3 2	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	793,611	5,58,667 0 0	6,563,685 0	3,79,591 0 0	6,616 0 0	9,44,274 0 0	192,967	127,278	320,245

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 932 and deducted Rs. 8,932
(b) Added Mds. 389,511 and deducted „ 23 635 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of May
(c) Deducted „ 53 } 1915.

(d) Audited figures up to May 1915.

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
*191·64	Month of April	169,649	1,37,384	2,121,674	1,55 825	1,515	2,94.724	359	85,950	3 6 10
*191·64	„ May	195,000	1,48,539	2,293,188	1,15,962	1,107	2,65,608	313	84,247	3 2 5
*191·64	First 5 days of June ...	37,187	27,844	270,345	19,691	320	47,855	...	13,087	3 10 6
191·64	Week ended 12th „ ...	52 743	37,570	398,726	31,821	500	69,891	365	18,379	3 12 10
191·64	„ „ 19th „ ...	54,343	39,423	422,275	32,539	500	72 462	378	18,300	3 15 4
191·64	„ „ 26th „ ...	60,132	41,382	423,255	28,307	500	70,189	366	18,301	3 13 4
191·64	„ „ 3rd July ...	56 083	38,213	406,419	27,134	500	65,847	344	18,153	3 10 0
191·64	„ „ 10th „ ...	58,211	38 952	375,964	26,382	500	65,834	344	17,362	3 12 8
191·64	„ „ 17th „ ...	55,998	40,081	354,038	25,470	500	66,051	345	17,376	3 12 10
191·64	„ „ 24th „ ...	55,275	35 267	318,433	21,493	500	57,260	299	17,285	3 5 0
	Totals up to date ...	794,714	5,84,655	7,384,917	4,84,624	6,442	10,75,721	342	308,440	3 7 10

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. 1914-15.

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
192·12	Month of April	190 789	1,48,500	1,326,744	1,17,189	1,370	2,67,059	324	86,140	3 1 7
192·12	„ May	217,006	1,48,637	2,062,472	1,00,788	1,132	2,50,558	294	88,107	2 13 6
192·12	First 6 days of June ...	44,061	28,938	365,613	22,594	422	51,954	...	16,217	3 3 3
192·12	Week ended 13th „ ...	53,377	33,383	447,655	27 002	496	61,481	320	19,823	3 1 7
192·12	„ „ 20th „ ...	50,670	34,113	325,695	20,947	496	55,556	289	16,798	3 4 11
192·12	„ „ 27th „ ...	52,486	33,015	274,104	19,366	496	52,877	275	22,060	2 6 4
192·12	„ „ 4th July ...	55,038	36,204	328,225	21,982	449	58,635	305	18,537	3 2 7
192·12	„ „ 11th „	44,710	33,664	335,427	19,373	400	54,037	281	19,438	2 12 6
192·12	„ „ 18th „	45,319	32 941	249,021	15,430	400	48,771	254	17,669	2 12 2
192·12	„ „ 25th „	47,101	34,181	313,369	18,290	400	52,871	275	18,348	2 14 1
	Totals up to date ...	800,707	5 64,176	6,628,355	3,83,562	6,061	9,53,799	305	323,137	2 15 3

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th July 1915 on 852 miles open for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 10 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including steamboat).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	81,000	41,000 0 0	361,000 0	59,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	1,10,000 0 0	15,502	15,778	31 280
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	48·12	.....	68·45	11·60	128·17	.....	.....	.....
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	1,457,756	8,29,760 0 0	6,226,031 0	9,43,428 0 0	1,57,891 0 0	19,31,079 0 0	241,430	287,202	528,632
Total for 15½ weeks ...	1,538,756	8,70,760 0 0	6,587,031 0	10,02,428 0 0	1,67,891 0 0	20,41 079 0 0	256,932	302,980	559,912
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year:— Proportionate actuals ...	91,337	49,670 0 0	830,926 0	57,126 0 0	8,441 0 0	1,15,237 0 0	17,996	20,654	38,650
Per mile of railway	.....	59 06	.....	67·13	9·92	136·11	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,659,005	9,72,378 0 0	6,090,466 0	9,00,496 0 0	1,16,797 0 0	19,89,671 0 0	272,848	334,806	607,654

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th July 1915.	Coaching ...	8,732 0 0	23,098 0 0
	Goods ...	14,233 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	133 0 0	
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1914.	Coaching ...	8,244 0 0	22,609 0 0
	Goods ...	14,197 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	168 0 0	
		Increase ...	489 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th July 1915.			452 14 5
Receipts per mile for the corresponding period of 1914.	.....	.....	443 5 0
		Increase ...	9 9 5
Receipts from the 1st April to 24th July 1915.	.....	.....	4,15,064 0 0
Receipts for the corresponding period of 1914.	.....	.....	4,23,833 0 0
		Decrease ...	8,769 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th July 1915.	Coaching ...	842 0 0	1,083 0 0
	Goods ...	241 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th July 1915.			15 7 6
Receipts from the 1st April to 24th July 1915.			26,570 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 24th July 1915.	Coaching ...	66 0 0	132 0 0
	Goods ...	66 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 24th July 1915.	.....	.....	5 4 6
Receipts from the 1st April to 24th July 1915.	.....	.....	2,308 0 0

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915, on 36·4 miles open.

	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Mineral Traffic. Weight carried	Mineral Traffic. Receipts	Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run. Coaching	Traffic train-miles run. Merchandise	Traffic train-miles run. Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,292	1,409 0 0	58,288 0	12,717 0 0	(a)785 0 0	14,911 0 0	450	(d)1,143	1,593
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	39 0 0	.....	349 0 0	15 0 0	(e)403 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.*	96,180	26,617 0 0	835,481 0	1,12,297 0 0	6,914 0 0	1,45,828 0 0	6,294	16,569	22,863
Total for 16 weeks ...	101,472	28,026 0 0	893,769 0	1,25,014 0 0	7,699 0 0	1,60,739 0 0	6,744	17,712	24,456
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,028	1,373 0 0	52,149 0	8,098 0 0	(b)892 0 0	10,363 0 0	621	(c)864	1,485
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.	38 0 0	.....	222 0 0	18 0 0	(c)276 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	115,970	30,176 0 0	1,108,056 0	1,25,190 0 0	8,579 0 0	1,64,245 0 0	8,677	14,076	22[illegible]

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 247. Excludes ferry earnings.
(b) Ditto 1914, Rs. 304. (d) Ballast train miles, 20.
(e) Ballast train-miles 1914, 78.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic. Number of passengers	Coaching Traffic. Coaching receipts	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Weight carried	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Receipt	Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-mile run. Coaching.	Traffic train-mile run. Merchandise.	Traffic train-mile run. Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,720	3,408 0 0	74,867 0	15,687 0 0	1,034 0 0	20,129 0 0	1,600	(a)2,864	4,464
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	29 0 0	.....	134 0 0	9 0 0	172 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 15 weeks of half-year.*	209,467	66,828 0 0	1,371,032 0	1,81,232 0 0	2,294 0 0	2,50,354 0 0	25,347	47,907	73,254
Total for 16 weeks ...	221,187	70,236 0 0	1,445,899 0	1,96,919 0 0	3,328 0 0	2,70,483 0 0	26,947	50,771	77,718
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	16,537	4,058 0 0	87,832 0	12,761 0 0	1,951 0 0	18,770 0 0	1,661	(b)2,812	4,473
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	35 0 0	.....	109 0 0	16 0 0	160 0 0	...	...	.
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	256,551	80,950 0 0	1,639,427 0	2,14,883 0 0	5,509 0 0	3,01,342 0 0	26,331	51,134	77,465

(a) Ballast train-miles, 20. (b) Ballast train-miles 1914, 282.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

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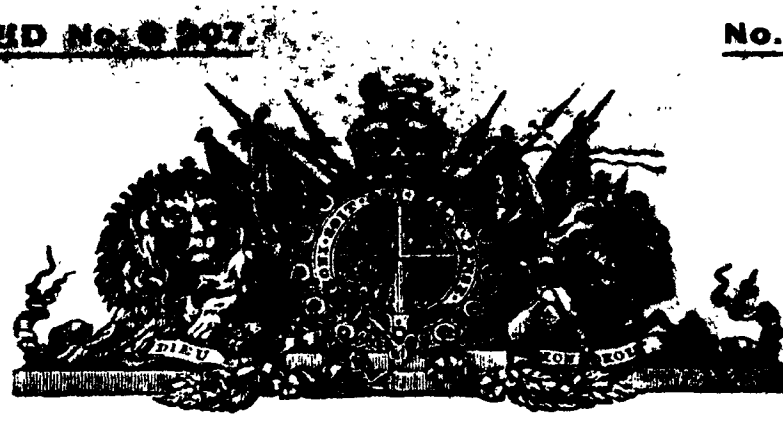

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of the Tour of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		Hours.		
Aug. 11th ...	Wednesday	12-30	Leave Dacca ...	By motor. Departure private.
		13-10	Arrive Narayangunge.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.		Hours.		
Aug. 11th ...	Wednesday	13-15	Leave Narayangunge.	By mail steamer.
		22-0	Arrive Goalundo.	
		23-20	Leave Goalundo ...	By mail train.
,, 12th ...	Thursday	6-15	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.
,, 13th ...	Friday ...	21-36	Leave Calcutta ...	By mail train. Departure private.
,, 14th ...	Saturday ...	4-56	Arrive Goalundo.	
		5-30	Leave Goalundo ...	By mail steamer.
		12-15	Arrive Narayangunge.	
		12-20	Leave Narayangunge.	By motor.
		13-0	Arrive Dacca ...	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The Party accompanying His Excellency will be—
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
DACCA,
1st August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 9777A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 9593A.—The 5th August 1915.*—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 9614A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Hari Charan Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

Malda.
Rangpur.

No. 9616A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Jitendra Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Malda district.

Rangpur.
Malda.

No. 9618A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

Chittagong.

No. 9760A.—The 9th August 1915.—In supersession of the orders of the 25th March 1915, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Risaldar Shiuji Singh, of His Excellency's Body Guard, to be Indian Aide-de-Camp on his personal staff with effect from the 1st April 1915.

Noakhali. Jessore.

No. 9770A.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Braja Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Jessore district.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 9743A.—The 7th August 1915.*—Mr. S. W. Goode, I.C.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

No. 9764A.—The 10th August 1915.—In modification of the orders, dated the 15th April 1915, Babu Radha Prasad Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th April 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rajshahi.

No. 1006T.R.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, employed as Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fourteen days with effect from the 2nd August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rajshahi.

No. 1009T.R.—The 28th July 1915.—Mr J. T. Donovan, I.C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, Rajshahi, is appointed temporarily to act as Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 2nd August 1915.

Faridpur.

No. 7741L.R.—The 7th August 1915.—Mr. Akshay Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

Certificate of approval

No. 7752L.R.—The 7th August 1915.—With reference to rule 7 of the Rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Mr. H. P. Blackburn, General Merchant, Calcutta, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1915.

Certificate of approval

No. 7839L.R.—The 9th August 1915.—With reference to rule 7 of the Rules issued by the Government of India with their Resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that the Bon Jumerri Anthracite Colliery, Limited, are approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1915.

No. 7851L.R.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 8th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

No. 7860L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Jagat Chandra Basu, Deputy Collector, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in the Sadar subdivision of the Pabna district.

Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7762L.A.—The 7th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Faridpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the existing trenching ground and for burying dead bodies of paupers and carcasses of animals, in the village of Raghunandanpur, pargana Dhuldi, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 4 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Faridpur.

North—By the lands of Bahadur, Esem, Kachai, Kuti Molla, Jaladhar Dey, Esmile Bepari, Asimaddi Khan, Mantaj Khan, Fazil Khan, Somser Khan, Samaraddi Molla, Malfat Khan, Abdul Molla, Inu Khan, and Jinu Khan,
East—By the existing Municipal trenching ground,
South—By the lands of Monoranjan Chaudhury, Kunja Behari Sarkar, Nendu Fakir, Chandra Kumar Saha, Jogendra Nath Rahut, Behari Lal Pal, and Juran Saha,
West—By the lands of Jinu Khan, Esmile Bepari, Gaher Bepari, Meser Bepari, and Kuti Bepari

is required within the aforesaid village of Raghunandanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7765L.A.—The 7th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a 20 feet road at No. 25, Tagore Castle Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 9 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By a common passage,
East—By No. 26 Tagore Castle Street,
South—By No. 23-1, Tagore Castle Street,
West—By a public road,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta.

No. 7812L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Patuatola Lane, at No. 8, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of No. 8, Patuatola Lane, and measuring, more or less, 9 chitaks and 12 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and East—By the remaining portion of No. 8, Patuatola Lane,
South and West—By Patuatola Lane.

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 7815L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Cuncil that land is required to be taken by Governmontatthe expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving Clark Street at No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road, in village Godsha West, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land being part of No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road, and measuring, more or less, 1 chitak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Clark Street.
East and South—By the remaining portion of No. 96-1, Lansdowne Road,
West—By a public road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Godsha West.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Corporation of Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 7818L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the L. M. S. Girls' School at Khagra, in the village of Sujaganj, pargana Asadnagar, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·086 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By a lane,
East—By the main road,
South—By the house of Babu Nani Pada Saha,
West—By the house of Babu Dina Nath Bagchi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sujaganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7821L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for Mehtar's passage in mahalla Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the Jios Lane Nikash,
East—By the houses of Ram Nath Babaji, Janhabi Baisnabi, Tilottama Dasi and Kunja Lal Misir,
South—By Purna Chandra Banerji's Lane,
West—By the *patit* land of Srinath Roy and others and houses of Gopal Shaha, Gagan Chandra Gope, Moni Mohan Dass, Siv Narayan Dobey and Kunja Lal Misir,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Singhtola, locally known as Sangat Tola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7862L.A.—The 9th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a loop siding at Darsana, in the village of Chandpore, pargana Ookrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·67 acre, bounded on the—

Nadia.

LOTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

North and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,
South and East—By the village land of Chandpore,

LOT NO. 3.

North and West—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land and the village land of Chandpore.
South and East—By the village land of Chandpore,

LOT NO. 4.

North and West—By the village land of Chandpore,
South and East—By the Eastern Bengal State Railway land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari district.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 7903L.A.—The 10th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Block hut at miles 8 and 9 of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Chikrond and

Hooghly.

Panchghara, parganas Dharsba and Boro respectively, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 69 bighas 9 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 22·97 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the lands of Ram Chandra Chakrabartty, Dhanu Chakrabartty, Jhari Ghose, Badal Ghose, Kangali Ghose and Kedar Ghose,

East—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

South—By the lands of Nepal Kukri, Nibaran Chandra Mandal, Gobardhan Ghose, Prosad Bhotto and Kishori Benia,

West—By the lands of Kishori Benia, Nepal Kukri, Adhar Chandra Mandal, Protap Chandra Dey, Parbati Charan Mukherjee, Jhari Dasi, Rakhal Ghose, Atul Chandra Pal, Nogendra Nath Polan, Akin Midya, Nibaran Chandra Mandal, Aghore Ghose, Mahesh Ghose, Gorai Ghose, Adhar Chandra Dass, Uday Dass, Girish Chandra Pal, Ram Chandra Chakrabartty and Gour Chandra Chakrabartty,

PLOT B.

North—By the lands of Kherode Moye Dasi and Satish Chandra Ghose,

East—By the lands of Satish Ghose, Gour Chakrabartty, Damu Dasi, Dhanonjoy Chakrabartty, Umesh Das, Parbati Charan Mukherjee, Nibaran Chandra Mandal Iswar Chandra Munshi, Protap Chandra Ghose, Raj Kristo Chakrabartty, Dhukhiram Pal,

South—By the land of Parbati Charan Mukherjee,

West—By the lands of the East Indian Railway Company,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Chikrond and Panchghara.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer, in charge Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 7906L.A.—The 10th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for station yard at mile 5 of Bally-Kamarkundu Section of the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the villages of Mirgala and Monoharpur, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 90 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 29·80 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the District Board road from Uttarpara to Chanditala,

East—By the land of Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway,

South—By the land of Amir Ali Sahana, Akbar Ali Sahana, Solemon Sahana and Abdul Latif,

West—By the lands of Amir Ali Sahana, Nader Mondal, Narain Mondal, Prosanna Sarder, Anwar Mondal, Uma Charan Manna, Mohendra Ghosh, Akshoy Sarder, Bireswar Ghosh, Ektar Ali Mondal, Bireswar Ghosh, Narain Ghosh, Arif Mallik, Gobardhan Pal, Hari Charan Pal, Manik Tanti, Lakhan Banduri, Durga Charan Sarder, Ram Charan Ner, Hari Charan Chakraberty, Nanda Lal Ghosh, Panch Kari Ghosh, Hari Pada Mukerji and Kesab Lal Mukerjee and the khash lands of Sarat Chandra Mukerji,

PLOT B.

North—By the District Board road,

East—By the lands of Amrita Lal Mukerji, Mohesh Sarder, Nabin Pan, Akbar Ali Molla, Omar Ali Mondal, Uma Charan Manna, Arif Mondal Hriday Sarder, Jai Chuddin Mondal, Akbar Ali Sahana, Prem Chand Mondal, Nader Sheik, Guru Charan Ray, Ellahi Bux Sheik, Sagar Banduri, Protap Banduri, Hari Pada Mukerji, Kanai Lal Pal, Dinu Bewa, Bhut Nath Mukerji, Akhoy Ghosh and Gosta Noda, and by the khash land of Sarat Chandra Mukerji,

South—By the lands of Anwar Sheik, Amrita Lal Mukerji and Mohesh Sarder,

West—By the land of Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Mirgala and Monoharpur.

Mines of coal, iron stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the Resident Engineer-in-Charge, Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, Kamarkundu.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Dacca. *No. 7747L.A.—The 7th August 1915.*—In lines 3 and 9 of declaration No. 81B., dated the 10th August 1908, published at page 1348, Part II, of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 12th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the extension of Amlapara, in the district of Dacca, *for* "village of Noadda" *read* "villages of Noadda, Lasmonbag, Azimpura and Nilkhet".

Murshidabad. *No. 7867L.A.—The 9th August 1915.*—In lines 6 and 43 of Declaration No. 167T.R., dated the 13th May 1915, published at page 925, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, regarding the acquisition of additional land required by the East Indian Railway Company, for borrow-pits, pipe-line and nullah diversion in miles 19 and 20 of the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway, in the district of Murshidabad, *for* "Islampur" *read* "Ismalipur".

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 7745Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Probationer of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

Mymensingh.
Tippera.

No. 7750Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Khatra, in the district of Bankura, was allowed extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, on the 9th February 1915, in continuation of the combined leave for six months granted to him in Notification No. 9305Regn., dated the 19th September 1914.

Bankura.

No. 7754Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 7756Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Chakdah (Birohi), in the district of Nadia, is attached temporarily for a further period of six months to the Sadar Registration office at Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in extension of the period already sanctioned in Government Notification No. 2332Regn., dated the 2nd March 1915.

Nadia.
24-Parganas.

No. 7760Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Guha, Sub-Registrar of Jangipara, in the district of Hooghly, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6129Regn., dated the 25th June 1915.

Hooghly.

No. 7808Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Girindra Nath Sen, Sub-Registrar of Abaipur, in the district of Jessore, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one week, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 822 T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915.

Jessore.

No. 7810Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of the Joint Sub-Registry Office of Dantan at Mohanpur in the same district, with effect from the 21st July 1915, until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 7825Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi 'Abdul 'Ali, Sub-Registrar of Sripur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Matbaria, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July 1915.

Jessore.
Bakarganj

No. 7827Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bakarganj, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Radhabullav in the same district on being relieved of his temporary appointment as Sub-Registrar of Matbaria.

Bakarganj.

No. 7829Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, Probationer of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 242(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-five days, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th June 1915.

Khulna.

No. 7831Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Sabet Ali, Probationer of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kachua, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th June 1915, until further orders.

Bakarganj.
Khulna.

No. 7833Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Mas'ud-ul-Haq, Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Nadia.

No. 7835Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Shaik Yusufali, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kushtia in the same district, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Mas'ud-ul-Haq, or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 7837Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Rangpur, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336, rule 1 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fourteen days, and extraordinary leave without allowances for one month and sixteen days, under rule 2, articles 339 and 232 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1915.

Rangpur.

No. 7857Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Babu Satya Ranjan Das Gupta, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

No. 7858Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Qurbanullah, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

No. 7859Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, Sub-Registrar, grade I, is appointed to be a District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, with effect from the 16th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Majid, District Sub-Registrar, grade IV, promoted to grade III.

No. 7898Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Rabotosh Sarkar, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Vishnupur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6917Regn., dated the 10th July 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 7901Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Chaudhuri Gholam Kibriya, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Birbhum, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Rampal, in the district of Khulna, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Birbhum.
Khulna.

No. 7841Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Rajair, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 7842Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed Kazi of the police-station Rajair, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Faridpur.

No. 7845Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Khan Sahib Janab Ali Khan authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-stations Madaripur and Gopalpur, in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

No. 7846Regn.—The 9th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazi Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Khan Sahib Janab Ali Khan, Kazi of the police-stations Madaripur and Gopalpur, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Faridpur.

No. 7892Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Basir, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7893Regn.—The 10th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Basir temporarily to act as Kazi of the police-station Astogram, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 7758Regn.—The 7th August 1915.—In Notification No. 7350Regn., dated the 26th July, published at page 1322, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, relating to the appointment of Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of thana Nalitabari, in the district of Mymensingh, *for* "Maulvi Abdul Halim" *read* "Maulvi Abdul Hakim."

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3232.—The 6th August 1915.—Mr. W. E. Griffith, Principal, David Hare Training College, is granted combined leave, under article 277 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st July 1915 to the end of the Summer Vacation of 1916 of the College, viz., furlough under article 308(*b*) from 31st July 1915 to the 10th April 1916 or till the commencement of the Summer Vacation of 1916 in combination with the vacation.

Calcutta.

No. 3247.—The 9th August 1915.—The Revd. Arthur Merchman Spencer of Deuli, Garh Raipur, district Bankura, a Minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage in the same Presidency between persons who are Native Christians.

Bankura.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3234.—The 7th August 1915.—In General Department Notification No. 2286 of the 31st May 1915, published in Part I, page 1009, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd June 1915, *after* the words "with effect from the" *read* "1st July 1913" *for* "13th January 1913".

K. C. DE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4831F.—The 3rd August 1915.—In pursuance of rules 3 and 4 of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased—

(*a*) to direct that a Finance Committee of the Bengal Legislative Council be constituted for the purpose of discussing the draft Financial Statement for 1916-17 and making proposals with reference thereto for consideration by the Government of Bengal, and

(*b*) to declare that the said Committee shall consist of twelve members, namely, six to be nominated by His Excellency the Governor, and six to be elected by the non-official members of the said Council.

No. 4832F.—The 3rd August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by rule 4 (*2*) of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to prescribe the following procedure for the election of six non-official members of the Finance Committee by the non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council in pursuance of Notification No. 4831F., of this date:—

1. The election shall be made at a meeting of the non-official members of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held in Calcutta at such time and place as may be intimated to them by the Secretary to the Council by registered letter.

2. When sending such intimation, the Secretary shall invite each member to state, by registered letter, by a date to be fixed by the Secretary whether he desires to stand for election.

3. The Secretary shall make a list of the names of all members who have, by the date so fixed, stated their desire to stand for election, and shall send a printed copy of such list by registered post to each non-official member one week at least before the date of the election.

4. The members present at the meeting shall elect one of their number to be Chairman and to preside over the election.

5. The Secretary shall attend the meeting, and shall deliver to each member present a printed list of the candidates for election.

6. Each member shall have six votes, and may divide them among candidates at his discretion, or may give all to any one candidate.

7. Each member present shall record his votes by entering, in the printed list referred to in rule 5, against the name of each candidate for whom he wishes to vote, the number of votes he desires to give him.

8. (*1*) When the voting has been completed, the Secretary shall count the votes, and the Chairman shall announce the result to the meeting.

(*2*) When so counting the votes the Secretary shall reject as invalid any printed list which has not been filled up in accordance with rules 6 and 7.

9. (*1*) If less than six candidates are elected, the Chairman shall invite the members present to vote again for as many candidates as may be required to make up that number.

(2) The Secretary shall then deliver to each member another copy of the printed list of candidates, after striking out the names of candidates who have already been elected.

(3) When further votes are invited under this rule—

(a) each member shall have as many votes as there are vacancies remaining to be filled, and may divide them among the candidates at his discretion, or may give all to any one candidate, and

(b) Rules 7 and 8 shall apply.

10. The Secretary shall report the result of the election to the Local Government.

No. 3011Com.—The 6th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule and footnote in supersession, respectively, of rule 33 of the Bengal Factories Rules, 1912, and of the footnote to the Abstract in Form F incorporated in the schedule to the said rules, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with Notification No. 953T.G., dated the 24th June 1912:—

Rule.

"Copies of the Act in English, at seven annas and six pies per copy, can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India. Copies of the Act in Bengali or in Hindi at seven annas and six pies per copy, and copies of these rules in English, in Bengali or in Hindi, at five annas per copy, can be obtained from the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, at Calcutta."

Footnote.

"Copies of this Abstract at four annas per copy, and of the rules at five annas per copy, in English, in Bengali or in Hindi, as well as copies of the Act at seven annas and six pies per copy in Bengali or in Hindi can be obtained from the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal, at Calcutta. Copies of the Act in English at seven annas and six pies per copy can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, India."

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9778A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9747A.—The 9th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Tippera.

(a) to confer upon Babu Dakshina Charan Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the 24th August 1915 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the said district,

(b) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Brahmanbaria Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

Babu Dakshina Charan Sen is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 9750A.—The 9th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Rangpur.

(a) to confer upon Maulvi Abdus Samad the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(b) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kurigaon Bench in the said district.

No. 9771A.—The 10th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Madhu Sudan Mandal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 9618A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Chittagong.

No. 9744A.—The 7th August 1915.—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class:—

Birbhum.
Bankura.

Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Magistrate, Birbhum.
Maulvi Amin-uz-Zaman Khan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Bankura.

No. 9770A.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Braja Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Jessore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Jessore.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2554J.—The 4th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhola, during the absence on leave of Babu Srish Chandra Ray, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 2610J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendra Bijay Basu, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.
Burdwan.

No. 2612J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Manindra Prasad Singh is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gupta, or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

LEAVE.

No. 2608J.—The 7th August 1915.—Babu Debendra Bijay Basu, Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, is allowed leave for six weeks, under articles 271 and 345, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd August 1915, or from the date on which he is relieved.

Burdwan.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 10.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Ben. Act III of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall take e ect in the district of Mymensingh from the 12th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 11.—Notification.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), and in continuation of Notification No. 367, dated the 29th October 1883 (published at page 893, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect on and from the 15th September 1915, over the bed of the Banka nala (river) from a point 500 feet below the Kanchannagore weir to Ichlabad Railway bridge and over the bed, and a tract of country extending for one mile from each bank, of the river Banka in the district of Burdwan as specified in the following table:—

From—		To—		Bank.	Approximate length in miles.
Village.	Pargana.	Village.	Pargana.		
Ichlabad (Railway bridge).	Burdwan	Gangpur (Bagdipara).	Burdwan	Right	3¼
Radhanagar (Railway bridge).	Ditto ...	Baikantapur (Soojipuridanga).	Ditto ...	Left ...	3¼

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th August 1915.

No. 103Marine.—Mr. G. S. Scoby, Junior Master Pilot, is granted combined leave for one year, namely, privilege leave for thirty days, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 671 of the Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 104Marine.—In modification of this Department Notification No. 5Marine, dated the 12th January 1915, the ordinary examinations of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers will be held at the Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, on the following dates, at 10-30 A.M. during the rest of the year ending 31st December 1915:—

August 2nd and 23rd. October 11th.
September 13th. November 1st and 29th.
December 20th.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination must be made at the Port Office not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9779A.

No. 9624A.—The 5th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

No. 9628A.—The 5th August 1915.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Rajshahi Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8305, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Nath Ghosh is placed on supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the 31st July 1915.

No. 8307, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Barory is appointed to act at the Tangail subdivision in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 26th July 1915, during the absence on leave of 2nd grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Datta or until further orders.

No. 8317, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banerji is appointed to act as Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 31st July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of third grade Assistant Surgeon Hasan Suhrawardy or until further orders.

No. 8319, dated Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Guru Prosad Mitra, Teacher of Anatomy, Medical School, Dacca, acted as Medical Officer in charge of Government hostels there, in addition to his own duties from the 17th to the 31st January 1915, both days inclusive, during the absence, on deputation, of second grade Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Mukherji.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU ASHUTOSH GUPTA, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 30th July 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 608A.—Babu Siddheswar Saha is confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent, Rangpur Technical School, on Rs. 100 a month in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service with a personal allowance of Rs. 50 a month, with effect from 1st April 1912.

No. 609A.—Babu Siva Prosad Bhattacharya, M.A., B.T., is confirmed in his appointment as Lecturer in Sanskrit and Bengali, Rajshahi College, and in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 3rd July 1914.

The 5th August 1915.

No. 610A.—Babu Nava Krishna Bhaduri, Head Master, Barisal Zilla School, in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for eleven days under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations with effect from 5th May 1915.

No. 611A.—Babu Kshirode Chandra Sen, Head Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Head Master, Barisal Zilla School, on the pay of his own grade with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Nava Krishna Bhaduri, on leave or until further orders.

No. 612A.—Babu Hara Mohan De, Assistant Head Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Head Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kshirode Mohan Sen, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 613A.—Babu Bishnu Chandra De, Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master in the same institution on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Hara Mohan De, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 614A.—As a temporary measure, Babu Anath Bandhu Basak, B.A., B.T., an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Mymensingh Zilla School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Bishnu Chandra De, on deputation.

No. 615A.—Maulvi Gholam Rahman, an outsider, is appointed temporarily for one year at present to be a special Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mymensingh, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 27th April 1915, *vice* Maulvi Syed Abdul Jabbar, on deputation to the Registration Department.

The 7th August 1915.

No. 616A.—In modification of the orders in Notification No. 452A., dated 15th June 1915, Mr. A. R. Greene, Assistant Master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave out of India for one year under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from 12th August 1915 or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

No. 617A.—Maulvi Muhammed, an Assistant Master (Head Maulvi), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assisiant Maulvi, Arabic Department of the same Madrasah, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Shehabulla Khan, transferred.

No. 618A.—Maulvi Shehabulla Khan, Assistant Maulvi, Arabic Department, Chittagong Madrasah (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be an Assistant Master (Head Maulvi), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah, with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad, transferred.

No. 619A.—Maulvi Abdul Hadi, Assistant Master (Persian teacher), Anglo-Persian Department, Chittagong Madrasah, on Rs. 30 a month outside the graded service, is appointed to act as an Assistant Maulvi, Arabic Department of the same Madrasah and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 21st June 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad, on leave.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 620A.—Dr. N. C. Maitra is appointed to act as Lecturer in Botany, Bethune College, and in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service on an allowance of Rs. 100 a month, *vice* Miss Hemaprabha Bose, on leave.

The 10th August 1915.

No. 621A.—Babu Jitendra Nath Mukerji, Officiating Assistant in the Physiological Laboratory, Presidency College, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is confirmed in his present appointment and grade with effect from the 4th July 1915.

He is also permitted to keep a lien on his present appointment for a period of one year with effect from the 7th July 1915, on his appointment as an Assistant Master in the Hastings House School.

No. 622A.—Babu Bijali Bihari Sarkar, B.Sc., is appointed to act as an Assistant in the Physiological Laboratory, Presidency College, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 8th July 1915, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Mukerji, on deputation.

No. 623A.—The arrangements made during the privilege leave of Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), are allowed to continue for the conduct of the duties of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, during his absence, on deputation, to the David Hare Training College :—

(1) Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, B.A., B.T., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore (substantively *pro tempore* in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is to continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, on deputation.

(2) Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Jabbar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalbag Murshidabad (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is to continue to act as Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Roy, on deputation or until further orders.

(3) Maulvi Abdul Wadad, an outsider, is allowed to continue to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalbag, Murshidabad, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Jabbar, on deputation, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Masharraf Hossain, on deputation, to the David Hare Training College.

No. 624A.—Babu Benjamin L. Das, who has been acting as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 37-8 a month with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Ghatak, deputed to the David Hare Training College.

This cancels this department Notification No. 585A., dated 26th July 1915.

No. 625A.—Babu Adhar Chandra Chatterjee, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Burdwan (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 535A., dated 19th July 1915.

No. 626A.—Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chanchal Circle, Malda (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 12th July 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 627A.—Maulvi Muhammad Azaharuddin, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chanchal Circle, Malda, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh, or until further orders.

No. 628A.—Maulvi Fakhruddin Khan, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Lalmonirhat Circle, Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Jaldhaka Circle, Rangpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 1st August 1915.

No. 629A.—Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th May 1915.

No. 630A.—Babu Pramod Ranjan Barua acted as Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, on Rs. 35 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service from the 29th May to 2nd July 1915, *vice* Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, on leave.

No. 631A.—Babu Sukhendu Bikas Das is appointed to act as Assistant Master (Pali teacher), Rangamati High School, on Rs. 35 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ananta Kumar Barua, or until further orders.

No. 632A.—Babu Nirmal Chandra Das Gupta, Assistant Master, Malda Zilla School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 16th July 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 633A.—Babu Bama Charan Das, Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-nine days, with effect from the 15th June 1915.

No. 634A.—Babu Narendra Mohon Sen, B.A., acted as Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, from the 22nd June to 13th July 1915, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Das, on leave.

No. 635A.—Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muksudpur, Faridpur (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 15th June 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 636A.—Babu Hara Prasanna Das Gupta, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muksudpur, Faridpur, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Hossain or until further orders.

No. 637A.—Maulvi Khandkar Anwaruddin Ahmad, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramganj, Noakhali (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted combined leave, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months and six days (viz., privilege leave under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month and six days; and leave on medical certificate under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations for five months) with effect from the 10th August 1915.

No. 638A.—Maulvi Ashrafali is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramganj, Noakhali, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Khandkar Anwaruddin Ahmad.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 9th August 1915.

No. 19P.—Maulvi Hedayat Hossain is confirmed in his appointment as Professor of Arabic and Persian in the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from 6th July 1914.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 118R.G.—Babu Haripada Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is temporarily posted to Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 116R.G.—Babu Sati Prasad Ganguli, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Jangipur in the district of Murshidabad.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU PRIYA LAL TRIVEDI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Bankura.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3584J.—Maulvi Syed Ali Mehdi, B.A., is appointed a non-official visitor to the subsidiary jail at Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, *vice* Rev. Kailash Chandra Sarkar, deceased.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122R.G.—Maulvi A. F. M. Mahmud, Sub-Deputy Collector, is transferred from Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas to Satkhira in the district of Khulna.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the last general election held on the 20th July 1915 under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura:—

Ward No. I.

Babu Umes Chandra Das.
" Bagala Prasanna Mukherjee.

Ward No. II.

Babu Joges Chandra Daripa.

Ward No. III.

Babu Gagan Lal Pathak.
" Devendra Nath Dutt.

Ward No. IV.

Babu Rajendra Lal Mukerjee.
" Gouri Sankar Mandal.

Ward No. V.

Babu Nogendra Nath Ghosh.
" Rash Behari Banerjee.

Ward No. VI

Babu Surendra Nath Kundu.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 20th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Debhatta Municipality, in the district of Khulna, in the place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners held on 5th October 1912 or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Gauranga Sundar Sen. " Kumud Nath Ghosh.
II	" Rameswar Guha. Maulvi Ibrahim Khan.
III	Babu Rameswar Mondal, B.L. Rai Saheb Gyan Chandra Choudhuri.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Maheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Number of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Panchanan Mazumdar. " Shukhananda Bhattacharjee.
II	" Profulla Chandra Roy Choudhuri. " Kamalesh Chandra Roy Choudhuri. " Jyotish Chandra Banerjee.
III	" Rashamay Madak. " Kumar Nath Dey. " Manohar Madak.
IV	" Urbi Nath Roy Choudhuri. Munshi Matabhar Biswas.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Satkhira Municipality, in the district of Khulna, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Name of Ward	Name.
I. Satkhira	Babu Sailaja Nath Ray Chaudhuri. " Gopal Chandra Gupta.
II. Sultanpur	" Satya Sakha Mukherjee.
III. Pranshire	" Tarak Nath Mukherjee.
IV. Katia	" Hari Nath Mazumdar, B.L.
V. Palaspole	Munshi Abdor Rahman Khan.
VI. Bankal	" Abdor Rauf Khan Chaudhuri.
VII. Kukrali	Babu Lalit Mohan Ghose.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3570J.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a general election held on the 7th June 1915, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality for the several wards mentioned against their names ;—

Ward No.	I	...	1. Babu Surendra Nath Choudhury. 2. ,, Surjya Kumar Mitra. 3. ,, Trailokya Nath Shaha.
,,	II	...	1. ,, Purna Chandra Maitra. 2. ,, Mathura Nath Maitra.
,,	III	...	1. ,, Tarak Chandra Chatterjee. 2. ,, Satish Chandra Majumdar.
,,	IV	...	1. ,, Bipin Behari Sarkar. 2. ,, Kailash Chandra Shaha.
,,	V	...	1. ,, Nibaran Chandra Roy. 2. ,, Chuni Lal Bhadury. 3. ,, Tarak Nath Guha.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 14L.S.-G.—The 2nd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 13 (*b*) of the Local Self-Government Act V of 1908, I approve the election of the following gentlemen as Chairmen of the several Local Boards in the district of Nadia mentioned against their names :—

Name of Local Board.		Name of Chairman.	
Sadar	...	Babu Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhuri.	
Chuadanga	...	The Subdivisional Officer, Chuadanga	*Ex-officio.*
Kushtia	...	Ditto, Kushtia ...	*Ex-officio.*
Meherpur	...	Ditto, Meherpur	*Ex-officio.*
Ranaghat	...	Ditto, Ranaghat	*Ex-officio.*

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Arambagh Local Board in the district of Hooghly of the Subdivisional Officer, Babu Satis Chandra Ghose, as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2196M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act. I of 1914, I appoint Babu Manmatha Nath Kundu as a member of the Thakurgaon Local Board, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Mr. S. G. Demetrius, resigned.

SITALA KANTA GANGULI, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2199M.—It is hereby notified that under section 19(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act I of 1914, I appoint Babu Kunja Lal Ganguli as a member of the Balurghat Local Board in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chandra Banerjee, resigned.

SITALA KANTA GANGULI, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 32 of the rules made under section 138(*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, amended up to date and promulgated by Government in their notification of the 15th December 1885, amended by Notification No. 3457L.S.-G., dated the 3rd December 1904, it is hereby notified for general information that a vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Basirhat Local Board owing to the death of Munshi Meftabuddin Ahmed representing the Baduria thana, Saturday, the 27th November 1915, is fixed for holding a by-election at the aforesaid thana for filling up the vacancy under section 19(1) of the said Act.

B. K. BOSE, for *Magistrate, 24-Parganas.*

ALIPORE, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3456J.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that a new 1st class public ferry shall be established over the Mashkata river between Char Maisha and Chunar Char in Mehendiganj thana within the Sadar subdivision of the district of Bakarganj.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Bakarganj and that all proceeds of the said ferry and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Bakarganj with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry at Tezkhali, over the river Titash, between the villages Khalla and Tezkhali in thana Bancharampur of the district of Tippera.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Tippera and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Tippera with effect from the date of this Notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15L. S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L. S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby direct, under section 6(*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the subsidiary ferry over the river Mathabhanga at Mohespur in the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, as acquired by Notification dated the 13th January 1915, published at page 95 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part I, dated the 20th January 1915, be discontinued.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911 AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 1.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed Public Street running from Beadon Street in Ward No. 3 to Shambazar Street in Ward No. 1.

The proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Holdings.
Beadon Street	67, 68A, 68B, 69, 69/1, 69/3, 69/4, 69/5, 69/6, 69/6/1, 69/6/2, 69/7, 69/8, 69/9, 75.
Nilmony Mittra Street ...	13, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15, 16A, 16/1A, 32, 34, 35, 35/1, 36, 37.
Durga Charan Mittra Street ...	21, 21/1, 22, 23, 91, 91/1, 91/2.
Gulu Ostagar Lane ...	34, 35/1, 35/2, 35/3, 35/4, 35/5, 35/6.
Masjidbari Street ...	24/7, 25/2, 26, 27, 28, 28/1, 29, 30, 31, 134, 135, 135/1, 135/1/1, 135/2, 135/3, 136, 137, 140, 141, 142, 144.
Joy Mitter Street ...	66, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 77.
Kali Prasad Dutt Street ...	26.
Tarak Chatterjee Lane ...	12, 15/2, 15/3.
Balakhana Street ...	3/1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 11, 12, 13, 13/1, 14.
Grey Street	25/1, 25/2, 26, 26/1, 108/1.
Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Raja Naba Kissen Street ...	2, 4, 31.
Raja Narayan Biswas Lane ...	6/1, 7.
Raja Harendra Krishna Lane	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 7/1, 8, 9, 10, 10/1, 11, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13.
Shambazar Street ...	24, 24/1A, 24/2A, 24/3A, 24/4A, 24/5A, 25, 25/1, 25/2, 26, 26/1, 26/2, 27, 28.

The plan of the proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4. Saturdays 11 and 2. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 4th October, 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman.

4th August 1915.

REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 911R.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Comilla Co-operative Stores, Ltd., in the district of Tippera, under section 35 (1) of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Muralidhar Das, Pleader Comilla, to be liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th August 1915.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 31st day of July 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st July 1915.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	IN BONDED WAREHOUSES IN CALCUTTA.					TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST JULY 1915 INCLUSIVE.			
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Pauga salt.		341,418		341,418	177,099	518,517	127,538 0	335,039	70,850	98,792
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...		186,688		186,688		186,688	104,350 0	803	77,450	84,425
Hamburg salt ...							...	...	...	...
Aden and Red Sea—										
Port Said salt ...		68,717		68,717	155,990	224,707	180,250 0	288,556	62,246	66,220
Aden salt		827,943		827,943		827,943	83,380 0	15,950	15,100	98,344
Salif salt								...	...	
Do. rock salt ...								...	...	
Rawayah salt ...								...	...	...
Massowah salt ...		11,384		11 384		11,384	50,710 0	...	...	29,700
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.								...	...	
Ditto, ditto rock salt.								...	...	
British India—										
Bombay salt ...		293,982		293,982		293,982*	18,796 30*	...	...	37,019
Madras salt ...								...	...	
Cocanada salt ...								...	...	
Vizagapatam salt ...								...	...	
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...								...	...	
Total		1,730,132	...	1,730,132	333,089	2,063,221	560,024 30	640,348	225,646	414,500

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do in Sulkea golas	2,565
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	138

* Duty on 13,000 maunds Bombay-Karkach salt was paid at Bombay.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Pauga salt	41,000
Port Said salt	3,280

A. BURRUP,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 6th August 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th July 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th July 1915.

No. 1201G.—The following regulations with regard to the documents to be produced by persons arriving at Singapore from places outside the Malay Peninsula are published for general information :—

1. British, Allied or neutral passengers may be called upon to produce either—

   (*a*) a passport on an official form and bearing an official stamp. This is essential in the case of passengers to Europe, or

   (*b*) a certificate of nationality signed by a Consul or other proper authority, stating name of passenger, destination, name of ship by which travelling and date of sailing.

2. In the case of passengers of British Indian birth they will be liable to be landed at St. John's Island by the Ship's Agents and the ship will not be delayed if this is carried out.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd August 1915.

No. 1317-G.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of

Mr. S. G. L. Eustace to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Denmark at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. C. J. Elton.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 7th August 1915.

No. 13106-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 8th day of July 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in, and additions to, the same :—

(1) That the headings "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece-goods" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted, and that the exportation of "Jute yarns" and "Jute piece-goods and bags and sacks made of jute" should be prohibited to all destinations.

(2) That the heading "Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including paper bags)" in the list of goods the exportation of which is prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Belgium, Spain and Portugal, should be deleted and there be substituted therefor the heading "Bags and

sacks of all kinds (not including bags and sacks made of jute, the exportation of which is prohibited to all destinations, and not including paper bags)."

(3) That the exportation of "tin-plates, including tin-boxes and tin-canisters for food packing," which is at present prohibited to ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway and Sweden should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal.

(4) That the exportation of the following goods should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal:—

Cassava powder and tapioca,
Mandioca or tapioca flour,
Rattans,
Sago and sago meal and flour.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Howrah.

No. 1828M.—The 5th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Rajendra Nath Set to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

No. 1843M.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Midnapore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Upendra Nath Maiti to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

No. 1847M.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji to be their Chairman.

Chittagong.

No 1874M.—The 10th August 1915.—The following draft of amendments which have been proposed by the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality to the rules framed by them under sub-section (*1*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and sanctioned by Government under sub-section (*2*) in Notification No. 171T.M., dated the 3rd May 1912, published at pages 85-87 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th *idem*, and which the Governor in Council proposes to sanction, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendments will be taken into consideration on the 20th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by

the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendments.

(*1*) *For* rule 1 *substitute* the following, namely :—

1. (*1*) The ground or lowest floor of every house erected or re-erected must be constructed at such level as will admit of the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the house, and,—in order to permit of the drainage being led, either directly or indirectly, into a municipal sewer or drain existing at the time, or proposed,—the plinth must be constructed at the following levels :—

(*a*) in the case of a house within 25 feet of the centre of any road constructed or proposed not less than 2 feet above the centre or crest of that road ;

(*b*) in all other cases—not less than 2 feet above the level of the compound—except in cases where the level of the compound is not less than 1 foot above the level of the nearest road in which case the plinth must be at least 1 foot above the level of the compound.

(*2*) In cases falling under clause (*b*), the site must first be inspected and sanctioned by the Chairman, to ensure its suitability from a sanitary point of view.

(*2*) In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 21 *after* the word "house" *insert* the following :—

"which is estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or over."

(*3*) *After* rule 21 *add* the following, namely :—

22. (*1*) Every application for permission to erect a house which is estimated to cost less than Rs. 1,000, must be submitted on a printed form (to be supplied free of cost by the Commissioners), in which the position of the site and the number assigned to it in the assessment book must be stated and shall be accompanied by—

(*a*) rough plans containing full dimensions,

(*b*) specifications, and

(*c*) a detailed description of the proposed structures.

(*2*) The rough plans must be in duplicate and must show the exact position of the land, with the exact boundaries of the plots and adjoining roads and the position of all buildings existing and proposed to be erected as well as the site or sites of latrines and the entrances to them for the purposes of cleaning.

(*3*) The specifications accompanying the plans must give a detailed description of the mode of construction of the buildings proposed, and must also show the purpose for which the buildings are to be used, and the estimated cost thereof.

Burdwan.

No. 1859L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 4 of the Local Authorities' Loans Act, 1914 (IX of 1914), it is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council intends to sanction the following application from the District Board of Burdwan for a loan of Rs. 1,28,000 from Government bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum and repayable in 30 equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 5,715-2-4 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said district.

Application from the District Board of Burdwan for a loan of Rs. 1,28,000.

The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving each such instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) The amount of each instalment.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rs. 1,28,000 only.	District Fund of Burdwan.	Fifteen years.	4 per cent. per annum.	In four instalments.	Rs. 32,000 only.	1st December 1915, 1st March 1916, 1st June 1916, and 1st September 1916.	In thirty equal half-yearly instalments each payable on the 1st March and the 1st October of every year, commencing from the 1st April 1917 till the loan is paid off, simple interest being paid on the first three instalments up to 31st August 1916.	Rs. 5,715-2-4.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

REVENUE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Sources from which the revenue is derived. (12)	Amount for— 1912-13. (13)	1913-14. (14)	1914-15. (15)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land revenue	.....	.....	.....
Local rates	2,25,045	4,06,714	5,18,797
Interest	1,168	1,159	1,257
Law and Justice	.....	.....	.....
Police	10,159	9,542	11,534
Education	56,477	40,332	32,426
Medical	1,120	1,416	1,403
Scientific and other Minor Departments.	112	31	91
Contribution for pensions and gratuities.	.....	.....	.....
Stationery and Printing	117	134	42
Miscellaneous (including augmentation grant).	69,764	52,043	54,386
Railways	.....	.....	.....
Local canal receipts	.....	.....	.....
Civil Works	26,400	36,796	20,790
Total Ordinary Income ...	3,90,362	5,48,207	6,40,686
Extraordinary and debt	44,536	47,882	25,692
Receipts of abnormal character ...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4,34,898	5,96,089	6,66,378
Opening balance ...	3,06,109	2,58,782	3,47,224
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,41,007	8,54,871	10,13,602

EXPENDITURE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Objects on which the expenditure is incurred. (16)	Amount for— 1912-13. (17)	1913-14. (18)	1914-15. (19)
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds and drawbacks	.....	.....	.....
Land revenue	.....	.....	.....
Local rates	.....	.....	.....
Interest on loans	.....	.....	.....
General Administration	12,571	13,421	13,216
Law and Justice	.....	.....	.....
Police	900	827	737
Ports and Pilotage	.....	.....	.....
Education	77,259	85,948	1,01,807
Medical	30,678	32,766	65,441
Scientific and other Minor Departments.	2,223	2,135	2,602
Superannuation allowances and pensions.	2,708	2,676	2,689
Stationery and Printing	1,152	1,920	1,580
Miscellaneous	1,366	525	818
Famine Relief	.....	.....	352
Railways	.....	.....	.....
Minor Works and Navigation ...	.....	.....	.....
Civil Works	3,28,808	3,44,283	4,10,628
Repayment of loans	.....	.....	.....
Total Ordinary expenditure ...	4,57,665	4,84,501	5,99,863
Extraordinary and debt excluding repayment of loans.	24,560	23,146	50,428
Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	4,82,225	5,07,647	6,30,291
Closing balance ...	2,58,782	3,47,224	3,83,311
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,41,007	8,54,871	10,13,602

The normal surplus which may be expected in future, *i.e.*, the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 18 to 19 and 17 to 19, respectively. (20)	REMARKS. (21)
Rs. 12,408.	

In addition to the details required on the reverse information should be given below under the following heads:—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Local Board has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.	The expenditure of the District Board is to be adjusted in such a way that all the charges of the proposed loan be met without difficulty.
(*b*) Possible means of increase in the revenues of the Local Board.	Not necessary. (If necessary, tolls on bridges.)
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying in respect of each loan the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.	No outstanding loan.
(*d*) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Local Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	

No. 1853L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bogra.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Adamdighi)	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Santahar	7	318. Teorpara. 308. Damdama. 290 Haludghar. 289. Sitahar or Santahar. 291. Baroania. 292. Mansail. 293. Arazi Kashipur. 294 Tarapur. 295. Kashipur. 299. Arazi Bulaki. 296. Chatni. 317. Dhankuri. 310. Sanjira or Sanduria. 297. Dhakra or Daikara. 298. Parera. 340. Uthrail. 320 Arazi Kashba. 316. Kaetpara. 339. Bamnigaon. 307. Prosadkhali. 315. Kashimalipur. 311. Arazi Jayram. 319 Katsa. 312. Kashikuri. 313. Kashikuri. 300. Pramathpur. 314. Kashikuri Najai. 309. Mollapara. 301. Dariapur. 302. Bil Bhonra or Rakuladaha.	*West*—Rajshahi district. *South*— Ditto. *East*—Rajshahi district and Gunipur (304). Kadma (306), Arazi Bamnigaon (343). Gurtia (342), Arazi Kalaikuri (341). Paikpara (338). Dahmba (336). *North*—Indail (329). Chak Shiraj (328). Singra (325). Teghari Mukta (324). Murarikuri (323). Kamal Dogachi (322), Pota 321, Kashba (288).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Santahar Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 1854L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bogra.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	(Khanjanpur), Jaipurhat.	7	446. Hatil. 524. Debipur. 448 Saila Bugurk. 447. Sikna Khanjanpur. 517. Ausgari. 518 Chak Gopal. 520. Mandalpara. 521. Kalupara. 519. Debipur 523. Teghar Bisha 504. Chak Mohan. 503. Tazpur. 502. Rukindipur. 509. Masulipara 513. Basudebpur. 512. Kazisahar. 508. Noapara. 507. Saila Khord. 506. Mohrul. 251. Keshabpur. 444. Kashiabari. 443. Ismailpur. 442. Govindapur. 449. Jhaubari 450. Jaipur. 250. Bamankunda. 445. Paruakola. 526. Bara Gourangapur. 254. Balarampur. 253. Karimgara. 248. Jamunapara. 252. Belamla. 249. Mangnipara. 529. Harial. 528. Sudamatpur 527. Baikunthapur. 522. Manshapur.	*North*—Gabpur (255), Kurail (256), Apail Puran (325), Rasulpur (237). *West*—Ghasuria (246), Jitapur (247), Chak Syam (244), Uttar Jaipur (243), Paora (451), Bhela Buzruk (516), Nakuria (515), Chakjaipur (514), Chakbarunja (481), Sagarpur (482), Debipur (510), Kanti (511). *South*—Bhatsa (491), Nurpur (505), Pali (501), Chak Babun (548). *East*—Narayanpur (547), Dadra Jantigram (546), Bheti (525), Bambu (545), Harail (531), Harail Bambu (530), Punahi (441), Purunia (326).

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Jaipurhat Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members, appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1855L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), His Excellency the

Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Panchbibi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Hilli ...	7	1. Artair. 8. Chaknandan or Bura Hilli. 2. Chak Binabani. 7. Hilli. Kumarpara Hili. 12. Dhananda or Dharanja. 19. Chinpur or Sinhapur. 13. Bhabanandapur. 17. Basudevpur. 14. Palisankar. 15. Makurmura. 11. Pirali-Pitambarpur. 10. Hakimpur or Hasimpur. 9. Chandipur. 18. Kadirpur. 57. Chakkalu. 66. Ramchandrapur with Paikpara. 58. Gangaprasad. 67. Khorda 63. Gopalpur 61. Jaidevpur. 64. Bhimpur. 62. Krishnapur 193. Shekta. 65. Shamsherchak. 69. Solahati. 70. Chakmohohar. 16. Mahsulkhurd. 68. Kutahara or Kathara. 75. Barabagjana. 72. Bagjana. 71. Ghorapas. 73. Bangla or Badla. 56. Chak Balocha. 60. Mere Ramvadrapur.	*North.* District Dinajpur. *West.* Mariartair 3, Baikunthpur 6, Chakpali 20, Damodarpur 21, Chechra 23 Suratpur 25, Rambhadrapur 26, Damura 59, Ratanpur 53, Chak-Simulia 55, and Mere Kamarpur 76. *South.* Chandipur 74, Koktar 78, Barana 188, Chelbela 189, Pakuria 190. *East.* Bhalukgari 191, Barkul 192, Jibanpur 194, Amoil 195 and district Dinajpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hili Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members, appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshani Division.

Bogra.

No. 1856L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), His Excellency the

Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Sonatala ...	7	31. Nityanandapur. 32. Lahuripara. 33. Char Gachha. 36. Agunatair. 34. Gopai 35. Sahabajpur. 45. Bishupara. 43. Garh Fatehpur. 44. Char Chaitanyapur. 46. Mundamala. 47. Biswanathpur. 51. Char Nandan. 42. Kabilpur. 41. Ranipara.	*North.* District Rangpur. *South.* Chechaipara 131. *East.* Char Chaknandan 48, Madhupur 50, Kanaraypara 52, Khetaberpara 54, Biswanathpur 53, Rangraipara 55. *West.* Chamarpara 40, Sujatpur 38, Baluachhota 28, Kumarpara 37, Bocharpukur 29 and Kanupur 30.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sonatala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Bogra.

No. 1857L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date through the Magistrate of the district will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Bogra into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list (thana Sariakandi).	Boundaries of the Union.
Bogra ...	Chandanbaisa.	7	213. Aolakandi. 212. Kaliani. 216. Bohail. 225. Sankdaha. 226. Atbaria. 227. Chandanbaisa (Nakhila).	*North.* River Manas, Kutubpur 196, Narapara Debottar 228, Milanpur 230 and 231. *East.* Majira 214, Putibari 215, Kestia 217, Takamagura 218, Baniapara 232, Chandba i 219, 220 and 221, Majbari 224. *South.* Chouber 24 of Dhunat thana. *West.* Kamalpur 211, Kamalpur Khord 204, Radadaha 206, Kutubpur 196, Sarabari 23 of Dhunat thana, river Manas

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Chandanbaisa Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

No. 1861L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Tippera.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	
			Name of mauzas.	Jurisdiction list No.		Jurisdiction list No.
Tippera ...	Hajiganj...	Nine ...	Shuilpur	132	*North.*	
			Baura	133		
			Kazirgaon	134	Sihircho	141
			Padda Kismit ...	135	Kalcho	140
			Matil Kismit ...	136	Darpur	155
			Doalia	137		
			Sudhia	211	*West.*	
			Khatrabillai ...	212		
			Dherra	209	Maramura	156
			Balakhal	200	Saidpur	157
			Makimabad ...	213	Rampur	188
			Mahishadi	138	Sidla	189
			Piarapur	139	Koradi	193
			Subidpur	210	Solla	195
			Srinarayanpur ...	190	Fulcho	194
			Baliara	191	Bakela	196
			Satharia	192	Maheshpur and portion of thana Chandpur ...	197
			Uchanga	198		
			Alipur	199	*South.*	
					The river Dalkat and thana Chandpur.	
					East.	
					Dhodda	130
					Patanish	131
					Randonimura ...	215
					Taraghar	214

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Hajiganj Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 1862L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th September 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

Tippera.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Hajiganj, in the district of Tippera, into a Union, with effect from the 1st October 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of the Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	
			Names of mauzas.	Jurisdiction list No.		Jurisdiction list No.
Tippera	Gandharbapur.	Eight	Nischintapur ...	250	The river Dalkat.	
			Jaysora ...	251	*West.*	
			Pachai ...	252		
			Bhaurpara ...	253		
			Sarbatara ...	260		
			Pailara ...	262	Sendra ...	249
			Hutni ...	263	Ghashipur ...	254
			Desgaon	264	Digchail ...	255
			Dorora ...	265	Molladahar ...	261
			Kasimpur ...	266	Anuri or Adli ...	258
			Poaljosh ...	267	Rasulpur ...	259
			Maligaon Gandharbapur	268	Barkul Uttar ...	241
			Haripur ...	269	Barkul Raycho ...	274
			Kakoirtala ...	270		
			Taralia ...	271	*South.*	
			Khaskhasia ...	272		
			Maneshamura ...	273	Portion of thana Ramganj and thana Chandpur.	
			Mahammadpur ...	275		
			Ahmadpur ...	276		
			Jagannathpur ...	277	*East.*	
					Chandpur ...	395
					Sarsak ...	397
					Muchiara or Cherera ...	405
					Ragai ...	406
					Dighair ...	407

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Gandharbapur Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 1823L.S.-G.—The 5th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 38 and 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), and in modification of Notification No. 787L.S.-G., dated the 25th March 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct—

Jessore.

(*a*) that the Magura Union Committee in the district of Jessore shall consist of nine members instead of five members, and

(*b*) that as the Magura Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of members appointed by the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

No. 1845L.S.-G.—The 7th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II of Part I of that Act, relating to Union Committees, to the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 1st September 1915.

Rangpur.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College :—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(*a*) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(*b*) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops:—

Carpenters.	Turners.
Blacksmiths.	Pattern-making.
Fitters.	Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers:—

AGRA.

1. M. Gulzari Lall ... Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1. M. Jawala Prasad, I ... 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1. M. Mohd. Miyan Khan ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2. M. Mohd. Akbar Khan ... The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3. M. Sita Ram Mahta ... Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4. M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5. M. Anand Sarup ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana ... Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II ... Regimental Munshi, Dorset Battery, Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni. Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ... 17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ... 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza ... 1, Syed Ismail Lane, cr 4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali ... 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ... 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Dalilnddin Ahmed ... 1, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid ... 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad ... 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim ... 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CAMPBELLPORE.

1. M. Rahim Shah ... R. A. Munshi, Campbellpore.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal ... C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari ... British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain ... Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali ... C/o 2nd Devon Battery, Dinapore.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. M. Abdul Karim ... Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal ... Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta ... R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa ... Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim ... Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. J. Kishori Lal ... R. A. Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
2. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil). Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.
2. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) Late Regimental Munshi, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Taily Muhalla, Sadar Bazar, Meerut.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1.	M. Bodh Raj ...	... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2.	M. Ahmed Din	... Opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3.	M. Abdur Rahim	... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4.	M. Safdar Khan	... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1.	M. Sher Mahomed	... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2.	M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz	... Islamabad, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

1.	M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2.	M. Ghulam Rasul	... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3.	M. Fazal Ahmed	... Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4.	M. Abdul Waheed	... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5.	M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	... C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1.	M. Fazl-i-Haq	... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

1.	M. Mohd. Arif	... 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2.	Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar	... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S.	14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4.	M. Badru-z-Zaman	... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5.	M. Abdul Badi	... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6.	M. A. M. F. Wahhab	... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	... 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	... Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

THE Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, affords a training of a practical and businesslike character, well up to date and capable of direct application to the commerce and trade of the city. It is neither a business college in which the academic element exceeds the vocational in relative importance nor a secondary school of commerce, but a higher school of commerce in which the vocational element predominates *but in a liberal manner.*

2. There is a specialised Day Course extending over two years, ending in the Commercial Course Final Examination. Provision is also made for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures on Advanced Book-keeping, high speed in Shorthand and Typewriting, Political Economy, Mercantile Law, Annuities and Insurance, Banking and Currency, and Accountancy, ending annually in Special Examinations in each of the subjects. These lectures are intended to give persons already employed in business a chance of improving their efficiency as first-rate Shorthand-writers, Typists, Book-keepers, or Auditors, and of gaining an intelligent insight into the economical, financial and legal principles on which commerce is based.

3. The aim of the Institute is to turn out a type of young man who, if he has received a thorough grounding in the ordinary school subjects, especially in English, has the makings of a useful assistant either in commercial or in Government offices, and who, if he is willing to avail himself of the facilities offered for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures, may become well equipped to be a businessman.

THE DAY COURSE.

4. There are two day classes—a first-year class and a second-year class. Papers are now before the Government proposing the following course of study, which, if sanctioned, will be introduced for the coming session :*—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic, including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) An Indian Vernacular, such as Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, &c.

(A special paper for Anglo-Indian candidates.)

(4) Commercial Geography.

(5) Book-keeping.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

(1) Shorthand.

(2) Typewriting.

(The marks obtained in optional subjects will count towards scholarships, a class, or a mark of distinction.)

* *Note*—The course of study has hitherto been as follows :—

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) One of the following languages, namely, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, French, German or Latin.

(4) One of the following subjects, namely, book-keeping, shorthand-writing or typewriting.

(5) Commercial Geography.

English.—The English teaching is as severely practical as it can be made. In the first-year class, the students regularly practise dictation and essay-writing. They also practise writing easy letters, both official and business, as between a private man and a firm, and making index and *précis* of such letters.

In the second-year class they study the advanced stages of Commercial Practice or Business Methods and are drilled constantly to work out complete transactions, enabling them to appreciate not only the exact relation which one item bears to another but also the place of each in the completed whole, the transactions given in outline furnishing material for unaided work on the part of the students. They now practise making index and continuous *précis*, not only of all the series of letters arising in the transactions given but also of longer official letters and their replies from such bodies as Chambers of Commerce and other Associations. Their papers are corrected and returned soon after they are submitted. No text-books being prescribed, the students are under no temptation to cram, their capacity to write simple correct English with perspicuity and brevity thus developing under careful guidance.

Modern Bengali, including Bengali commercial correspondence, etc.—In Bengali "Kapalkundala" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjea is prescribed as a text-book affording a model for style and diction. Besides this language work, practices and principles obtaining in the commercial transactions covering different branches are also taught in Bengali, giving the Bengali students a further opportunity to learn them and to practise drafting business letters in their mother-tongue. They are required also to make index and *précis*, in Bengali, of commercial letters.

In order that they may be able to express themselves clearly and accurately in Bengali and in English and with a view more effectively to supplement the practical teaching in English, special attention is paid to translation of passages from English into Bengali and retranslation after some time has elapsed, and *vice versa*.

Commercial Geography.—The course in Commercial Geography deals specially with the relations of cause and effect that hold good between the general principles of geography and the occurrence, production, and exchange of commodities. It also deals in an elementary way with the history of commodities.

The Commercial Geography text-books used are "Commercial Geography of the World" by A. J. Herbertson, "A Short Commercial Geography" by L. W. Lyde, "Elementary Commercial Geography" by H. R. Mill, "A School Economic Atlas" by J. G. Bartholomew, and "A New Geography of the Indian Empire and Ceylon" by Morrison.

Commercial and Mental Arithmetic.—In Arithmetic the students are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—simple and compound; approximation in multiplication and division; G. C. M. and L. C. M.; fractions—vulgar and decimal; practice; proportion—simple and compound (*i.e.*, simple rule of three and double rule of three); the metric system; percentages, commission, etc.; proportional division; profit and loss; mixtures; interest—simple and compound; present worth and discount; stocks and shares; exchange—chain rule; square root. Grant and Hill's "Commercial Arithmetic" and "Mental Arithmetic" are used.

Shorthand.—During the first-year of the course the students are thoroughly grounded in the theory of Pitman's Shorthand and are expected to attain a speed of 50 words per minute at the end of the year. "Pitman's Shorthand Instructor" (centenary edition) is the text-book used. Throughout the second-year they practise speed. The minimum speed sought to be attained is 80 words per minute. The best students are found to attain a speed of 120 words a minute. In the Final Examination speed tests are held at 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute.

Typewriting.—The "Touch" system of Typewriting is carefully taught from the beginning. No particular text-book is used. The students are required to attain a minimum speed of 30 words per minute at the end of the two years' course. The maximum speed prescribed for the examination,

is 55 words per minute. The intermediate standard of speed test is 40 words per minute. There is also a tabulating examination corresponding to each speed test.

Book-keeping.—The full course of the Day classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in the elementary stage. It is expected that a student shall have already received a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic. A Double Entry system is taught with simple accounts and commercial transactions. Students are taught to open and keep the following books: Purchase Day Book, Sales Day Book, Cash Book, Bill Book, Journal, and Ledger. Instruction is also given in making entries for outgoing and incoming single consignments. In connection with these books instruction is given in Trial Balance and the preparation of Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets.

5. *Fee.*—The students pay an admission fee of Rs. 3. The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. The text-books which the students have to buy cost about Rs. 16.

6. *Attendance.*—The classes are held between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on Saturdays, when they are held between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Students of typewriting are allowed to stay later for extra practice.

7. *Session.*—The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the end of April. The usual Autumn and Christmas holidays are given.

8. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination are eligible for admission. Others are admitted, provided they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination of a similar standard, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the teaching. Graduates and Intermediates may be admitted in the second year class provided they have sufficient knowledge in Book-keeping.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

THE EVENING COURSE.

The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the middle of April.

9. *Evening classes.*—If a sufficient number of students join, evening classes will be formed for the following subjects: Shorthand-writing, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Accountancy and Auditing, Political Economy. Annuities and Insurance, Mercantile Law, Modern English, and Banking and Currency. Fees are paid according to the number of lectures delivered in each subject. Classes were formed last year in all the subjects except Political Economy and Modern English. A student may be a member of one or more classes at his option.

10. *Accountancy and Auditing.*—A new class will be commenced this year to prepare candidates for the Government Examination in Auditing. It has been proposed to hold examinations for a Diploma in Accountancy in Bombay and other centres, but the question has not been finally settled.

11. *Shorthand.*—Students are admitted in July and also in December every year. The examination is held in April. For the session July to November the fee is Rs. 12, payable in four instalments of Rs. 3 each. Only those having a minimum speed of 60 words per minute are admitted in July. For the session December to mid-April, the fee is Rs. 16, payable in four instalments of Rs. 4 each. Those having a speed of 80 words a minute or more are admitted in December. Speed classes are so held as to enable a student to attain any of the four grades of speed required for the Special Examination, viz., 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute. There is no Theory class in the evening. The class sits at 6 P.M. daily (except on Saturdays and holidays).

12. *Typewriting.*—Beginners are admitted in July. They are carefully taught the "Touch" system. Advanced students are also admitted in this session. In December, only students having a speed of at least 20 words per minute are admitted. No beginner can join this session. By mid-April, when the examination is held, the minimum speed sought to be attained is 35 words per minute and the maximum is 60 words per minute. There is an intermediate speed test at 45 words per minute. For each of the three speed tests there is a corresponding accuracy test in tabulating, which is carefully taught. The fee is the same as that of the Shorthand class; but a reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student, who is simultaneously a member of both the Shorthand and Typewriting classes, is granted, and the same reduction per instalment of each of the three fees payable is made when a student is simultaneously a member of three classes, viz., Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping. The Typewriting class is divided into two groups, the first of which practise from 5 to 6-30 P.M. and the second from 6-30 to 8 P.M. (except on Saturdays and holidays).

13. *Book-keeping.*—The full course of the evening classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in two stages—the Elementary and the Advanced. Preparatory to the Elementary work it is expected that a student shall have a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic—

(*a*) The first-year class ends with the Special Examination in Elementary Book-keeping.

(*b*) In the second-year class, ending in the Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping, the course includes matters as under:—

In the advanced stage there is considered the nature of capital, whether as money or property, stocks, shares, classification of capital, revenue accounts, the use of departmental ledgers, also the establishment and recoupment of sinking funds, investment accounts, public, railway, gas and water companies' accounts. Joint-stock companies' accounts are dealt with completely. Instruction is also given in joint consignments, partnerships, contracts, etc. The nature and purposes of allowances to be made for depreciation in value of property are also made clear.

The fee for the elementary Book-keeping class is Rs. 24, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 3 each, and that of the advanced Book-keeping class is Rs. 32, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 4 each. A reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of two of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, or Book-keeping will be granted, and the same reduction is granted per instalment of each of the three fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of three of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping.

14. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course will be eligible for admission to the evening course. Others will be admitted, provided they appear qualified for the class or classes they seek to join. Candidates for admission to Typewriting and the first-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient general education. Candidates for admission to the Shorthand and the second-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient knowledge of Shorthand or Book-keeping, as the case may be.

15. *Examinations and certificates.*—The following examinations will be held annually in April:—

(1)	The Commercial Course Final Examination.		
(2)	A special Examination in Mercantile Law.		
(3)	Ditto	ditto	Banking and Currency.
(4)	Ditto	ditto	Outline of Political Economy.
(5)	Ditto	ditto	Annuities and Insurance.
(6)	Ditto	ditto	Modern English.
(7)	Ditto	ditto	Book-keeping (Elementary).
(8)	Ditto	ditto	Book-keeping (Advanced).
(9)	Ditto	ditto	Shorthand-writing.
(10)	Ditto	ditto	Typewriting.

The fee is Rs. 5 for each Special Examination and Rs. 8 for the Final Examination. The Commercial Course Final Examination at the end of the two years' Day course and the Commercial Course Special Examinations in each of the subjects specified for evening lectures at the end of each year are controlled by the Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board, a body consisting of educational officers and gentlemen engaged in commerce in Calcutta. On the results of these examinations certificates are granted by the Education Department, these certificates being endorsed by the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which body, as also the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, have undertaken to publish the list of the successful candidates.

16. *Scholarships.*—Three scholarships of Rs. 12 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to those among the students admitted in the first-year Day class in the Government Commercial Institute who have secured the highest number of marks in English in the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University, and three scholarships of Rs. 20 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to the students of the second-year Day class who will obtain the highest total number of marks at a preliminary examination to be held at the end of the first year for the purpose of awarding the scholarships and determining promotion. Holders of junior and senior University Scholarships are not eligible for these scholarships.

Prizes.—First and second prizes of Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 respectively will be offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for competition by the students of the Day class and another prize of Rs. 50 will be offered by the same body for competition among the students of the Evening classes in each of the following subjects :—

Mercantile Law, Banking and Currency, Annuities and Insurance, Political Economy, Modern English, Shorthand and Advanced Book-keeping.

Three prizes are offered by the Remington Typewriter Company to be awarded to the three students of the Institute obtaining the highest marks for efficiency in Typewriting.

17. *Prospects of passed students.*—345 students have been successful in the Final and Special Examinations. All of these are now employed in various offices, both mercantile and Government. A good many of them, viz., those that had joined either the Day or Evening classes with a tolerably fair grounding in English and could therefore make the best use of the training received here, have risen above the level of ordinary clerks and are now drawing from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120. Some of them are reported to be shaping very well in their respective spheres, and are receiving rapid promotion. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular letter containing a request to its members to make it a rule to take the passed students of the *Day classes*, whenever possible, in preference to other clerks, and the Advisory Board has recommended that the Government should pass orders that one-third of the vacancies in the Secretariat Clerical Services (Lower grade) every year should be reserved for our successful candidates in the Final examination. The matter has been sent up for the consideration of Government.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

G. K. SEN,
Offg. Principal.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1915.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL AND ASSAM.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1915.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs. 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th of September 1915.

The qualifications for admission to the first-year course are—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.

(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.

(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field-work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.

(*d*) A certificate of character from his last school-master.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the school hostel.

Two Junior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first-year class.

DAMODAR RAO,
Persl. Asst., for *Director of Surveys, Bengal and Assam.*

Calcutta, the 24th June 1915.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

NOTICE.

AN examination in English Idiom and Pronunciation for the teachers of High and Middle English Schools, who have to teach English or other subjects through the medium of English, will be held at the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, Chinsura, some time during the third quarter of 1915. Only those candidates who have passed the Entrance or one of the higher examinations of an Indian University are eligible to appear at this examination.

2. Intending candidates should apply to this office on or before the 17th August 1915. The date of the examination will be communicated later. The following particulars should be stated :—

(*a*) Name.

(*b*) Father's name.

(*c*) Residence (village, thana and district).

(*d*) Academical qualifications and year in which examination, if any, was passed.

(*e*) Name of school in which candidate at present serves.

3. Candidates should bring with them their original certificates of having passed the University examinations specified in their applications.

T. O. D. DUNN, *Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Divn.*

CHINSURA, *the 23rd July 1915.*

RESULTS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL COURSE FINAL AND SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS, 1915.

The following students have passed :—

GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL COURSE FINAL EXAMINATION.

(In order of merit.)

Gobinda Mohan Mukherjee ...	English. Commercial Correspondence. Commercial Arithmetic. Commercial Geography. Commercial Bengali. Book-keeping. Shorthand (80 words). Typewriting (40 words).
Sudhir Kumar Shome ...	English. Commercial Correspondence. Commercial Arithmetic. Commercial Geography. Commercial Bengali. Shorthand (100 words). Typewriting (40 words).
Anadi Nath Ghose ...	English. Commercial Correspondence. Commercial Arithmetic. Commercial Geography. Commercial Bengali. Book-keeping. Shorthand (80 words). Typewriting (40 words).

GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL COURSE SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS.

Examination in single subjects only :—

(In alphabetical order.)

MERCANTILE LAW.

Brown, H. A.	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Ganguly, Probhat Chandra	...	Ditto ditto.
Pattra, Satis Chandra	...	Ditto ditto.

BANKING AND CURRENCY.

Ganguly, Probhat Chandra	...	Government Commercial Institute.

ADVANCED BOOK KEEPING.

Abraham, A. E. J.	...	Calcutta Accountancy Institute.
Arakie, R.	...	Private.
Dutt, Akshay Kumar	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Engineer Homi Darashaw	...	S. R. Batliboi & Co., Calcutta.
Mozumder, Girindra Nath	...	Government Commercial Institute.

JUNIOR BOOK-KEEPING.

Calcutta Centre.

Abraham, A. E. J.	...	Calcutta Accountancy Institute.
Bhattacharjee, Manabendra Nath	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Dey, Kali Charan	...	Commercial College, Calcutta.
Engineer Homi Darashaw	...	S. R. Batliboi & Co., Calcutta.
Ghose, Anadi Nath	...	Government Commercial Institute
„ Nishi Kanto	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.

JUNIOR BOOK-KEEPING—*continued.*

Calcutta Centre—continued.

Mittra, Biswanath	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Mukherjee, Devendra Nath	...	Calcutta Accountancy Institute.
,, Gobinda Mohan	...	Government Commercial Institute.
,, Narendra Krishna	...	Ditto ditto.
Pattra, Satish Chandra	...	Ditto ditto.
Roy, Devendra Nath	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Ukil, Haripada	...	Government Commercial Institute.

Dacca Centre.

Datta, Satish Chandra	...	Commercial Academy, Dacca.
Ghose, Ramani Kanta	...	Ditto.

SHORTHAND.

Calcutta Centre.

(Speed 120 words per minute.)

Adhya, Profulla Chandra	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Suryanarayana, K.	...	Ditto ditto.

(Speed 100 words per minute.)

Mittra, Jitendra Nath	...	Government Commercial Institute.

(Speed 80 words per minute.)

Bagchi, Bibhuti Bhusan	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Banerjee, Phani Bhusan	...	Government Commercial Institute.
,, Sarat Chandra	...	The Central Commercial School.
Bhattacharjee, Ishan Chandra	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Chandra, Gourhori	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Chakrabutty, Sitanath	...	Sircar's Commercial Class.
Das, Hira Lall	...	Ditto.
Dutt, Nirmal Chandra	...	Private.
Ghose, Anadi Nath	...	Government Commercial Institute.
,, Ram Jitendra	...	Ditto ditto.
,, Sailendra Nath	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Mukherjee, Gobinda Mohan	...	Government Commercial Institute.
,, Harendra Nath	...	Ditto ditto.
,, Kanai Lal	...	Ditto ditto.
Paul, Arabinda	...	Private.
Ray, Beni Madhab	...	Messrs. Ghose & Mitter's Institute.
,, Kshitish Chandra	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Seal, Mukta Lal	...	Ditto ditto.
Sircar, Santosh Kumar	...	Ditto ditto.
Ukil, Haripada	...	Ditto ditto.

Dacca Centre.

(Speed 80 words per minute.)

Datta, Girish Chandra	...	Commercial Academy, Dacca.
D'Rozario, Manuel	...	Ditto.
Das Gupta, Srish Chandra	...	Ditto.

TYPEWRITING.

Calcutta Centre.

(Speed 70 words per minute.)

Mondal, Amulya Krishna	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.

(Speed 60 words per minute.)

Mittra, Hari Charan	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Ray, Sudhanna Charan	...	Ditto.

TYPEWRITING—*concluded.*

Calcutta Centre—concluded.

(Speed 45 words per minute.)

Banerjee, Phani Bhusan	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Biswas, Banku Behari	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Das, Subodh Chandra	...	Ditto.
Dey, Bishnupada	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Laha, Dhirendra Nath	...	Calcutta Commercial Institute.
Mukherjee, Chandi Charan	...	Ditto.
,, Nanda Dulal	...	Government Commercial Institute.
,, Harendra Nath	...	Ditto ditto.
Samuel, F. J.	...	Ditto ditto.

(Speed 35 words per minute.)

Beg, Md. Zaman	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Deb, Amulya Nath	...	Ditto ditto.
Ghose, Anadi Nath	...	Ditto ditto.
Mukherjee, Kanai Lal	...	Private.
Shome, Sudhir Kumar	...	Government Commercial Institute.
Ukil, Haripada	...	Ditto ditto.

Dacca Centre.

(Speed 45 words per minute.)

Basak, Jyotish Chandra	...	Commercial Academy, Dacca.
Das Gupta, Dhones Chandra	...	Ditto.
Sen, Mahananda	...	Ditto.

(Speed 35 words per minute.)

Bose, Kshitish Chandra	...	Commercial Academy, Dacca.
,, Sachindra Kumar	...	Ditto.
Chatterjee, Benode Lal	...	Ditto.

G. K. SEN, *Offg. Secretary,*

Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board.

CALCUTTA,

The 2nd July 1915.

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

THE following students of the Dacca School of Engineering have passed the Overseer Examination in the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Branch :—

(In order of merit.)

First Division.

Amulyaranjan Gupta.

Second Division.

Braja Nath Dutta. | Surendra Kumar Guha.

W. H. EVERETT,

Secretary, Joint Technical Examination Board.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, *the 5th August 1915.*

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 1K.—With reference to Government (Education Department) Resolution No. 745 E., dated the 11th July 1910, the following list of text-books to be used in Government High Schools for boys and girls and Middle English Schools for boys in Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, during the year 1916, is published for general information :—

VERNACULAR READING (BENGALI)—

Class I.—Bengali Primer, I and II, by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

Class II.—Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book I, by Basu and Majid.

Class III.—Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book II, by Basu and Majid.

Class IV.—Sahitya Pustak, Part I (revised edition), by Mahamahopadhyaya P. C. Bidyaratna.

Class V.—Sahitya Kusum, by Sadat Ali Khan, B.A.

Class VI.—Jnan Sopan, by Jagadananda Roy.

Class VII—

(*i*) Charu Path, Part II, by Akshay Kumar Datta.
(*ii*) Padya Path, Part II, by Jadu Gopal Chatterjee.

Class VIII.—Pariksha, by Jogindra Chandra Chatterjee.*

GRAMMAR (BENGALI)—

Classes IV to VI.—Elementary Bengali Grammar, by S. N. Kabyatirtha.

Classes VII and VIII.—Sahitya Prabesh Byakaran, by Mahamahopadhyaya P. C. Bidyaratna.†

WRITING (BENGALI)—

Classes II to IV.—Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III, by Ashutosh Dhar.

ARITHMETIC—

Class I.—No book.

Class II.—Saral Ganit, Part I, by Jitendra Mohan Datta, M.SC.

Class III.—Sankshipta Sisuranjan Patiganit, Parts I and II, by K. P. Basu, M.A.

Class IV.—A Junior School Arithmetic, by A. C. Gupta, M.A.

Classes V and VI.—Rudiments of Arithmetic, by P. K. Sen, B.A.

Class VII.—Modern Arithmetic, by S. P. Das, M.A.

Class VIII.—Arithmetic, by J. C. Chakravarti, M.A.

ALGEBRA—

Class VII.—The New Matriculation Algebra, by S. C. Basu, B.A.

Class VIII.—Algebra made Easy, by K. P. Basu, M.A.

GEOMETRY—

Class VI.—A School Geometry, Part I (Bengali edition), by Hall and Stevens, should be used by teachers. Instruction should be given orally.

Classes VII and VIII.—A School Geometry, Parts I and II, by Hall and Stevens.

* To be bound in boards. Price 12 annas a copy.
† Recommended for the use of teachers only.

SANSKRIT—

Class VII.—Suniti Sopanam, by Barada Kumar Kabyatirtha.

Class VIII.—Riju Prabandham, by B. B. Goswami, M.A.

GRAMMAR (SANSKRIT)—

Class VII.—Vidyasagar's Upakramanika, edited by Govinda Nath Guha, M.A.

Class VIII.—University Grammar.

PERSIAN—

Class VII—

(*i*) Farsi-ki-Pahili Kitab (Anjuman H. I. Lahore Series).
(*ii*) The Anglo-Persian King Reader, I (first half). Published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

Class VIII—

(*i*) Farsi-ki-Dusri Kitab (Anjuman H. I. Lahore Series).
(*ii*) The Anglo-Persian King Reader, I (second half). Published by Messrs. Macmillan & Co.

GRAMMAR (PERSIAN)—

Classes VII and VIII.—Parsi Shiksha Sopan, by Abdul Wadud, B.A., *or* Mafidul-Qawayed, by Ali Ahmed Khan.

ARABIC—

Class VII.—Arabic Primer, by Maulvi A. Latiff.

Class VIII.—Arabic Reader, by Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Wahed.

GRAMMAR (ARABIC)—

Class VII.—Arabic Shikshak, Part I, by Maulvi Rahimuddin.

Class VIII.—Arabic Shikshak, Part II, by Maulvi Rahimuddin.

URDU—

Class V.—Urdu-ki-Pahili Kitab (Anjuman H. I. Lahore Series).

Class VI.—Urdu-ki-Dusri Kitab (Anjuman H. I. Lahore Series).

GRAMMAR (URDU)—

Classes V and VI.—An Urdu Grammar for Beginners, by M. Hossain.

HISTORY (for teachers only)—

Class IV.—Model Lessons in the History of India for Lower Classes, Part I (Bengali edition).

Class V.—Model Lessons in the History of India for Lower Classes, Part II (Bengali edition).

Classes IV and V.—Aitihasik Path, Part I, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A., *or* Bengali History of North-East India, by Nagendra Nath Majumdar, M.A.

Class VI.—Model Lessons in the History of India for Higher Classes, Part III, A and B.

Class VII.—Model Lessons in the History of India for Higher Classes, Part IV-A, and revision of Part III.

Class VIII.—Model Lessons in the History of India for Higher Classes, Part IV-B, and general revision.

HISTORY (for pupils)—

Class VIII—

Bharat Barsher Itihas, by Marsden and Vidyasagar. (For those who would learn history through vernacular.)
History of India for Junior Classes, by E. Marsden.

GEOGRAPHY (for teachers only)—

Classes II to IV.—Teachers' Handbook of Geography, Part I, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A.

Classes V and VI.—Teachers' Handbook of Geography, Part II, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A.

GEOGRAPHY (for pupils)—

Classes VII and VIII.—Longmans' Geographical Series for India, Book I. The World in Outline, with a fuller treatment of India.

MECHANICS—

Class VIII.—Ball's "Mechanics."

DRAWING (for teachers only)—

Classes I—VII.—Teachers' Manual of Drawing, Vols. I and II, by Charu Chandra Guha.

DRAWING (for pupils)—

Class I.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 1, by Charu Chandra Guha.

Class II.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 2, by Charu Chandra Guha.

Class III.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 3, by Charu Chandra Guha.

Class IV.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 4, by Charu Chandra Guha.

Class V.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 5, by Charu Chandra Guha.

Classes VI and VII.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 6, by Charu Chandra Guha.

DRILL (for teachers only)—

Deshi Kasrat, by Satyendra Kumar Datta.

ENGLISH—

Class III.—Longmans' New English Course for Indian Schools, Primer.

Class IV.—Longmans' New English Course for Indian Schools, First Reader.

Class V.—Longmans' New English Course for Indian Schools, Second Reader

Class VI.—Longmans' New English Course for Indian Schools, Third Reader.

Class VII.—Longmans' New English Course for Indian Schools, Fourth Reader.

Class VIII—

(*i*) Palgrave's "Children's Treasury," Part II.
(*ii*) "Robinson Crusoe," *or* "The Heroes" *or* Anderson's "Fairy Tales."

GRAMMAR—

Class VI.—"An Introductory English Grammar," by Rowe and Webb.

Classes VIII and VII.—"An Elementary English Grammar," by Rowe and Webb.

COMPOSITION (for teachers only)—

Classes IV to VIII.—Elementary Lessons in English Composition, Oral and Written, for use in Indian Schools, Books 1—III, by J. C. Nesfield.

ENGLISH WRITING—

Classes III to VIII.—Macmillan's Imperial Copy-books, Nos. 1—10.

PALI—

Class VII—

(*i*) Gray's "First Pali Course."
(*ii*) Nava Raj Barua's "Pali Grammar" (Inflections only).

Class VIII—

(*i*) Gray's "First Pali Delectus."
(*ii*) Tilbe's "Pali Grammar."

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 2K.—With reference to Government (Education Department) Resolution No. 513 E., dated the 23rd May 1910, the following list of books prescribed for Government, Board and Municipal Vernacular schools for boys and to indicate the courses on which the scholarship examinations (preliminary and final) will be based for pupils of all Vernacular schools for boys recognized by the department in Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, during the year 1916, is published for general information :—

READING—

Class I—

Analytic Reading Sheets, Parts I and II (for teachers only). Published by the Students' Library, Dacca.
Instruction for Maktab teachers (for teachers only), by Tafazzal Hossain.

Class II—

Bengali Primer, II, Macmillan & Co.
Maktab Primer, by Tafazzal Hossain (for Muhammadans only).

Class III—

Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book I, by Basu and Majid.
Maktab Reader, Part I, by Tafazzal Hossain (for Muhammadans only).

Class IV—

Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book II, by Basu and Majid.
Maktab Reader, Part II, by Tafazzal Hossain (for Muhammadans only).

Class V—

(*i*) Revision of Bengali Lower Primary Reader, Book II, by Basu and Majid.
(*ii*) Niti Kabita, by Pran Kumar Guha.

Class VI—

(*i*) Bibidha Prabandha, Part III, by Rajani K. Gupta.
(*ii*) Kavita Pustak, by Rai Bahadur K. P. Vidyasagar.

Class VII—

(*i*) Sahitya Prabandha, by Upendra Chandra Mukherjee.
(*ii*) Sandarva Chandrika, by Akshay K. Datta-Gupta, M.A.

WRITING—

Class I.—Lipi Shiksha Chart, Nos. 1 and 2. Published by the Santi Press, Dacca. (To be pasted on thick cardboard and priced As. 2-6.)

Classes II to V.—Adarsha Lipi, Parts I—III, by Ashutosh Dhar.

ARITHMETIC—

Class II.—Patiganit Shiksha Pranali, by Nagendra Nath Majumdar, M.A. (for teachers only).

Class III—

Any of the following:—

(*i*) Nabya Ganit Benode, by S. P. Das, M.A.

(*ii*) Sankshipta Sisuranjan Patiganit, Parts I and II, by K. P. Basu, M.A.

(*iii*) Saral Ganit, Part I, by J. M. Datta, M. Sc.

(*iv*) Adarsha Patiganit, by R. G. Nath, M.A.

(*v*) Ganit Bikash, Part I, by A. T. Bose, M. Sc. and P. B. Bose, M.A.

Class IV.—Ganit Sopan, by A. C. Gupta, M.A.

Class V.—Patiganit Sar, by S. P. Das, M.A.

Classes VI and VII.—Sisuranjan Patiganit, Parts III and IV, by K. P. Basu, M.A.

GEOMETRY—

Class VI.—A School Geometry, Part I (Bengali edition), by Hall and Stevens, should be used by teachers. Instruction should be given orally.

Class VII.—Prathamic Jyamiti, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A., should be used by teachers. Instruction should be given orally.

N.B.—No other books will be used by the pupils. Nor is the use of Arithmetic books by the pupils in classes III–VII obligatory. But if they use books, they should use those shown above.

For teachers only—

Classes I and II.—Teachers' Handbook on Nature Lessons, Part I (Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Lessons, Part I). Published by Macmillan & Co.

Classes III, IV and V.—Teachers' Handbook on Nature Lessons, Part II, by J. A. Taylor.

Classes II to V.—Teachers' Handbook of Geography, Part I, by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A.

Classes IV and V.—Teachers' Handbook on Tenancies and Records-of-rights in Eastern Bengal, by Rai Bahadur P. M. Basu.

Classes VI and VII—

Teachers' Handbook on Science Lessons, by J. A. Taylor.

Teachers' Handbook of Geography, Part II, by Kazi Imdadul Haque.

Teachers' Handbook on Village Sanitation (Palligrame Svasthya Raksha), by K. C. Banerji.

Bharatbarser Itihasbishayak Adarsha Pathmala. Published by Macmillan & Co.

In addition to the above book, the teachers will also use a book on the History of North-Eastern India. "Aitihasik Path, Part I," by Kazi Imdadul Haque, B.A., or North-Eastern India," by S. N. Bhadra, M.A., should be used.

PHYSICAL EXERCISE—

Deshi Kasrat, by Satyendra Kumar Datta, for the use of teachers.

The following Drawing Books are recommended for use in Vernacular schools in 1916 :—

DRAWING—

Class I (1st year).—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part I, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class I (2nd year).—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part II, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class II.—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part III, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class III.—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part IV, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class IV.—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part V, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class V.—The Royal Drawing Copy-books, Part VI, by Satyendra K. Datta.

Class VI.—Chitrankan Pustak, Book No. 5, by Charu Ch. Guha.

Class VII.— Ditto, Book No. 6, by ditto.

The following books are prescribed for use in Lower Primary Maktabs for boys in 1916 :—

READING—

	As.	P.
Class I.—Instructions for Maktab Teachers (for teachers only), by Tafazzal Hossain. Published by D. N. Bhattacharyya, Swarna Press, Calcutta	1	0
Class II.—Maktab Primer, by Tafazzal Hossain. Published by D. N. Bhattacharyya, Swarna Press, Calcutta	1	6
Class III.—Maktab Reader, Part I, by Tafazzal Hossain. Published by D. N. Bhattacharyya, Swarna Press, Calcutta	1	9
Class IV.—Maktab Reader, Part II, by Tafazzal Hossain. Published by D. N. Bhattacharyya, Swarna Press, Calcutta	2	3

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 3rd August 1915.

No. 3K.—With reference to Government (Education Department) Notifications Nos. 234E., dated the 24th February 1911, and 1405E., dated the 19th October 1911, the following list of text-books to be used in Middle and Primary schools for girls in Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions for the year 1916 is published for general information :—

STORIES, NATURE LESSONS, HANDWORK, NUMBER, GAMES. Class I. "Teachers' Handbook of Nature Lessons," Part I (Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Lessons, Part I). (For teachers only.) (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

VERNACULAR READING. Analytic Reading Sheets, Parts I and II. (For teachers only.) A. C. Roy. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 14 and Re. 1-10

STORIES, NATURE LESSONS, HANDWORK, GEOGRAPHY, NUMBER, GAMES. Class II. "Teachers' Handbook of Nature Lessons," Part I (Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Lessons, Part I). (For teachers only.) (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.

VERNACULAR READING. Analytic Reading Sheets, Part II. (For teachers only.) A. C. Roy. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-10.
Bengali Primer, II. Jaladhar Sen. (Macmillan & Co.) As. 3.

Or

Shishu Sahitya. (Amritananda Kabyabinode.) As. 2.
Maktab Primer. (For Muhammadans only.) Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) A. 1-6.

HISTORY, STORIES, LITERATURE, ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, HANDWORK. Class III. "Teachers' Handbook of Nature Lessons," Part II, for girls (Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Oral Lessons, Part II, for girls). (For teachers only.) (H. N. Datta, Wari.) Re. 1-4.

VERNACULAR READING. Nutan Nimna Path. A. C. Gupta. (Author.) As. 5.

Or

Cheleder Ramayan. U. K. Ray Chaudhury. (The City, Book Society, Calcutta.) As. 8.
Maktab Reader, I. (For Muhammadans only.) Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) A. 1-9.

HISTORY, STORIES, LITERATURE, ELEMENTARY SCIENCE, HANDWORK. Class IV. "Teachers' Handbook of Nature Lessons," Part II, for girls (Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Oral Lessons, Part II, for girls). (For teachers only.) (H. N. Datta, Wari.) Re. 1-4.

VERNACULAR READING. Saral Nimna Path. Dinesh Ch. Sen and N. C. Basu. (Atul Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Or

Priya Path. Saraju Bala Datta. (D. N. Datta.) As. 5.
Maktab Reader, II. (For Muhammadans only.) Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) As. 2-3.

LITERATURE—PROSE AND POETRY. Class V. Sahitya Pustak, Part I (revised edition). Mahamahopadhyaya P. C. Vidyaratna (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

Or

Nava Sandarva. Akshay K. Datta-Gupta Kabiratna, M.A. (Author.) As. 5.
Sahitya Sopan, Part I. (For Muhammadans only.) M. Zahirul Haque. (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 4.

LITERATURE—PROSE AND POETRY. Class VI. Sakuntala. (For Hindus.) Umesh Chandra Basu. (Sarat Chandra Datta, Cotton Library, Dacca.) As. 8.
Saral Sahitya. (For Muhammadans.) Kazi Imdadul Haque. (Sheik Abdul Gani.) As. 8.

LITERATURE*—Class VII—

1. PROSE. Sitar Banabas. I. C. Vidyasagar. As. 12.
2. POETRY. Meghnadbadh Kabya (selected cantos II, IV, IX). (Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 10.

GRAMMAR. Classes IV to VII. Elementary Bengali Grammar. (For teachers only.) S. N. Kavyatirtha. (Education Department.) A. 1.

ARITHMETIC. Class I. Teachers' Handbook of Correlated Lessons, Part I. (Macmillan & Co.) Re. 1-8.
Classes II to IV. Patiganit Shiksha Pranali. (For teachers only.) Nagendra Nath Mazumdar. (U. K. Chanda, Dacca.) As. 6.

N.B.—In classes II—V, Aided schools may use either of the two alternative books prescribed under subject "Vernacular Reading."

* No suitable books for Muhammadans have yet been produced for use in the higher classes.

Classes II to IV. Saral Patiganit, Part I. (For pupils.)* Rai Bahadur K. K. Banerji. (K. Roy & Co., Calcutta.) As. 5.
Classes V to VII. Shishuranjan Patiganit, Parts III and IV. (For pupils.) K. P. Basu. (S. C. Basu.) As. 10.

HISTORY. Classes V to VII. Model Lessons in the History of India for lower classes, Bengali edition. (For teachers only.) (Macmillan & Co.) As. 12.
Class VI. Aitihasik Path, Part I. (For pupils.) Kazi Imdadul Haque. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 4.
Class VII. History of the British Empire. (For pupils.) Jagadish Ch. Ghosh, B.A. (P. C. Bose, Roy Gupta & Co., Dacca.) As. 5.

GEOGRAPHY. Classes III to V. "Teachers' Handbook of Geography," Part I. (For teachers only.) Kazi Imdadul Haque. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2.
Classes VI & VII. "Teachers' Handbook of Geography," Part II. (For teachers only.) Kazi Imdadul Haque. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) Re. 1-2.

HYGIENE. Classes V & VI. Saral Sarir Palan†. Jadu Nath Mukherjee. (Sanskrit Press Depository, Calcutta.) A. 1.
Class VII. Village Sanitation. K. C. Banerjee. (Author.) A. 1.

SEWING AND KNITTING. Classes I to VII. Suchi Silpa. (For teachers.) Mrs. Moorat. As. 8.

PHYSICAL EXERCISES. Classes III to VII. Easy Movements for Girls. (For teachers only.) S. K. Datta. (The Students' Library, Dacca.) As. 6.

WRITING. Class II. Hater Lekha, Part I‡. Sunity Banerjee. (Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1.
Class III. Hater Lekha, Part II. Sunity Banerjee. (Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1.
Class IV. Hater Lekha, Part III. Sunity Banerjee. (Albert Library, Dacca.) A. 1.

DRAWING. Class II. "Teachers' Manual of Drawing," Vol. I. (For teachers only.) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author.) Re. 1.
Drawing Tablet, 1. (For pupils.) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author.) As. 3.
Classes III to VII. "Teachers' Manual of Drawing," Vol. II. (For teachers only.) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author.) Re. 1.
Drawing Tablets. Classes II to VI. (For pupils.) Charu Chandra Guha. (Author.) As. 3, As. 4.

The following books are prescribed for use in Lower Primary maktabs for girls and in Zenana classes in the year 1916 in Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions :—

READING. Class I. Instructions for Maktab Teachers. (For teachers only.) Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) A. 1
Class II. Maktab Primer. Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) A. 1-6.
Class III. Maktab Reader, Part I. Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) A. 1-9.
Class IV. Maktab Reader, Part II. Tafazzal Hossain. (D. N. Bhattacharyya, Svarna Press.) As. 2-3.

English text-books to be used in Middle English schools for girls for the year 1916 in Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions :—

ENGLISH. Class III. First Steps in English. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.
The Second Term in English. (Indian Scenes.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.
The Third Term in English. (An Indian Tour.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.

* The use of an Arithmetic book by pupils is not obligatory
† To be printed on better paper.
‡ Better sentences to be chosen for future edition

FOR TEACHERS. Class III. First Steps in Teaching English. (To accompany First Steps in English by the Direct Method.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.

FOR TEACHERS. Class III. The Second Term in Teaching English. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 2.

The Third Term in Teaching English. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 3.

Class IV. The Fourth Term in English. (An English Tour.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 3-6.

The Fifth Term in English (An English Tour continued), 3rd edition. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 4.

The Sixth Term in English (Story and History from the East), 3rd edition, with illustrations. J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 4.

FOR TEACHERS. Class IV. The Fourth Term in Teaching English. (To accompany "The Fourth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) (An English Tour.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 3.

The Fifth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. (An English Tour to accompany "The Fifth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 4.

The Sixth Term in Teaching English by the Direct Method. (To accompany "The Sixth Term in English" by the Direct Method.) J. N. Fraser. (Longmans, Green & Co.) As. 4.

Class V. Picture Composition, Book I. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.) 6*d*.

Macmillan's Bengal Reader, II. As. 4-6.

Class VI. Picture Composition, Book II. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.) 6*d*.

Macmillan's Bengal Reader, III. As. 8.

Class VII. Picture Composition, Book III. Lewis Marsh. (Blackie & Son.) 6*d*.

Macmillan's Bengal Reader, IV. As 12.

GEOMETRY. Class VII. Inductive Geometry for Transition classes. H. A. Nesbitt.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th August 1915.

THE three special Law Scholarships of the value of Rs. 10 a month each, reserved for backward classes and Muhammadans in Eastern Bengal, are awarded to the following students on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress. The Scholarships are tenable for two years with effect from the 1st July 1915 at the Dacca Law College :—

(1) Krishna Kumar Bhaumik. | (2) Abdul Majid.
(3) Kazi Abdur Rashid.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 9th August 1915.

THE current year's (1915) Post Graduate Scholarship of the value of Rs. 30 a month, reserved for Muhammadans and backward classes of Eastern Bengal, is awarded to Kshetranath Dalal of the Dacca College on the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

The scholarship is tenable for two years with effect from the 1st June 1915 at the Dacca College.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1915.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Singhjani-Fulchary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur at 10 o'clock on the 11th October 1915, corresponding with the 24th Aswin 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land close than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot (in bighas and in acres) to be sold.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. CH.	Acres.	Reason for exclusion.	Acres.		
1	Mymensingh.	Jaforshahi, Pathalia.	Mile 2—3	North-east of the main line.	10 8 5 Total area of this lot. 16 13 5	3·443 5·500	A portion of the lot is necessary for the residence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.	2·066, *i.e.*, 6 bighas 5 cottahs.	.....	*North*—By the land of Tafir Mandal. *South*—By the land of Alip Shekh. *East*—By the District Board road. *West*—By the land of Jamat Ali Akanda, Mahabat Akanda, Naim Shekh, peon, Pacha Mandal, Diloo Shekh, Asan Shekh, Jamir Shekh and Benga Shekh (acquired under declaration No. 678., dated the 14th August 1911).

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 16th July 1915.

ILLEGIBLE, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the side of the Grand Trunk Road south of East Indian Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 2 P.M. o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th August 1915, corresponding with the B.S. 32nd Sraban 1922 Fusli at Asansol Dak Bangalow.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the lands closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. CH.	Acre.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
Lot No. 1, latrine No. 1.	Burdwan ...	Pargana Shergarh, mauza Asansol.	Mile No. 132.	Situated on the side of the Grand Trunk Road and south of the East Indian Railway.	0 15 14	0·26	...	...	.....	*North*—Homestead lands of Mowla Box Dhobi and Ramjan Sheik and the Grand Trunk Road. *South*—Homestead and patit land of Ujira Dhobi. *East*—Homestead lands of Bakridi Bhistiwala, Mahammuddin Panjabi, Moula Box Sheik, Ram Logan Sheik, Jangi Lal Marwari, Madhu Lal Baula, Ganga Ram Marwari, Gobind Saha and the Munshi Bazar road. *West*—Munshi Bazar bye-lane and road, homestead lands of Ramjan Sheik, Ram Dhani Teli, Kedar Nath Marwari, Kali Pada Madak and Batu Bibi.
Lot No. 2, latrine No. 2.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Mile No. 133.	Ditto ...	1 2 10	0·38	...	...	.....	*North*—Homestead lands of Sheik Mahammad Hossen and Lal Khan and the Grand Trunk Road. *South*—Homestead lands of Ramjan Sheik, Rafik Darji and the road to Budha. *East*—Homestead lands of Babu Darji, Jamahir Marwari, Sheik Mahammad Hosen, Chamaru Butcher and open land of Khoda Box. *West*—Patit land of Babu Tara Prasanna Mukerji, homestead lands of Lal Khan, Jamahir Mistry, Domon Hali and Chamaru Butcher.
				Total ...	1 19 8	0·64				

Burdwan, the 23rd June 1915.

MOTHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector under Act I of 1894.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the mile No. 154 of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of Rangpur, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on 2nd October 1915, corresponding with the 15th of Aswin 1322 (Bengali) at Kurigram Subdivisional Office :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive Lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Rangpur ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	No. 154 ...	On the east side.	0 13 1	0 0 34·546	.....	.....	From land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway to lot No. 3.	*North*—By the land of Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. *South*—By lot No. 2. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Batrishhazari.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 0 2	0 0 ·331	.....	.....	Ditto ...	*North*—By lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Chamaru Nasya and Raj Mohan Das. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	1 11 2	1 2 ·992	.....	.....	From lots Nos. 1 and 2 to lot No. 4.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Poatu Nasya, Nesabulla Sarkar, Kutubulla, Saberuddin and Muchi Nasya. *South*—By the cultivated land of Hari Nasya. *East*—By lot No. 4. *West*—By lots Nos. 1 and 2.
4	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 13 8	1 3 20·116	.....	.....	From lot No. 3 to lot No. 5.	*North and South*—By the lands of Dwarika Nasya, Parba Narayan Sarkar and Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lot No. 5. *West*—By lot No. 3.
5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 17 12	1 2 18·513	.....	.....	From lot No. 4 to lots Nos. 6 and 7.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Hara Chandra, Bir Charan, Ramananda, Muchi Ram Das, Pocha, Seal, Tungru, Ghina, Nasaruddi and Karimulla. *South*—By the land of Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lots Nos. 6 and 7. *West*—By lot No. 4.

J. N. GUPTA, Collector.

Rangpur, the 27th July 1915.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON,

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal, on the 31st July 1915.

PARTICULARS	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS— of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th July 1915	29,49,200	1,03,21,500	5,49,02,800	1,55,56,900	79,41,100	21,13,750	9,08,36,050	9,37,85,250
ADD—								
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201-A., dated 3rd November 1908, up to	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1915.	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	4,000
	29,49,200	1,03,21,500	5,49,06,800	1,55,56,900	79,41,100	21,13,750	9,08,40,050	9,37,89,250
DEDUCT—								
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	49,800	15,03,700	13,800	7,900	4,300	15,85,500	15,85,500
Balance on 31st July 1915	29,49,200	1,02,71,700	5,33,97,100	1,55,43,100	79,33,200	21,09,450	8,92,54,550	9,22,03,750

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1915—Enfaced from India, 12,330 lakhs; retransferred from London, 12,721 lakhs.

,, 1st ,,	1915 to 15th June	,, ,, ,, ,,	...	,, ,, ,,	3 ,,
,, 16th ,,	,, to 30th ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	...	,, ,, ,,	4 ,,
,, 1st July	,, to 15th July	,, ,, ,, ,,	...	,, ,, ,,	13 ,,
,, 16th ,,	,, to 31st ,,	,, ,, ,, ,,	...	,, ,, ,,	16 ,,
			12,330 lakhs.		12,757 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 3rd August 1915.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd August 1915.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,21,67,099 2 1	2,65,84,533	5	5
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,44,17,434 3 4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	22,97,07,771	9	10
Bank Post Bills, etc.	11,36,903	4	0
Sundries	17,58,962	4	3
	29,91,88,170	7	6

ASSETS.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			5,34,66,275	0	0
Other authorized Investments			1,00,70,295	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			3,07,54,053	5	8
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...			4,19,42,481	9	8
Bills discounted and purchased			1,70,05,961	0	10
Balances with other Banks			18,16,471	7	6
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			27,88,022	1	8
Stamps			12,996	7	4
Sundries			7,69,192	12	4
			15,86,25,748	12	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs.	9,22,22,890	9 11	14,05,62,421	10	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs.	4,83,39,531	1 0			
			29,91,88,170	7	6

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value Rs. 3,07,710 0 0

† Do do do. ,, 9,49,147 8 0

Rs. 12,56,857 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent

Percentage, 54·23

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 5th August 1915.

S. A. R. SITWELL, Offg. Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

(1660—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to two decrees made in suit No. 462 of 1913 (Anath Nath Das and others *versus* Sreemutty Kristo Mohini Dassi and others), and dated respectively 14th July 1913 and 14th April 1915, the undermentioned property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

Lot No. 1.—All that piece or parcel of land together with the partly one-storied and partly two-storied and partly three-storied kutcha and pucca dwelling-house standing thereon situate lying at and being formerly a portion of premises No. 180, but bearing separate Municipal No. 179-1, Cornwallis Street, situate in the town of Calcutta, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 2 chittacks, and butted and bounded on the east by Cornwallis Street aforesaid, on the north by the land belonging to Dwarka Nath Ghose, and on the west and south by the said premises, No. 180, Cornwallis Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, and also at the office of N. C. Bose Attorney for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 2nd day of July 1915. (1502—1—1642)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to two decrees of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 1119 of 1913 (wherein The Delhi and London Bank, Ld., is plaintiff, and Bepin Behary Ghose and others are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 30th day of January 1914 and the 14th day of April 1915, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property :—

All that partly one-storied and partly two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by admeasurement 17 cottahs 1 chitak and 26 square feet or thereabouts (more or less) situate, lying at and being premises No. 59, Sukeas Street, in the town of Calcutta, North Division, Block No. XIV, Holding No. 690, the Government revenue whereof is Rs. 2-11-6 per annum payable to the Calcutta Collectorate and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by Chalda Bagan Lane, on the east by a passage formed by a filled up drain leading off Chalda Bagan Lane, on the south partly by the vacant land of Kusum Kumari Devi, and partly by the premises No. 61, Sukeas Street, and on the west partly by the said premises No. 61, Sukeas Street, and partly by the premises known as No. 58-4, Sukeas Street, belonging to the estate of Preonath Ghose, deceased.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house or at the office of Messrs. Morgan & Co., the plaintiff's attorneys, No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Morgan & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 23rd day of July 1915. (1675—1—1766)

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to decree made in suit No. 682 of 1912 (wherein Debendra Nath Dutt and others are plaintiffs and Gosto Behari Dutt and others are defendants) and dated the 20th day of May 1915 the undermentioned property belonging to the parties to this suit, namely :—

All that partly two and partly three-storied brick-built messuage tenement hereditaments and premises together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 5 cottahs 7 chittacks and 10 square feet situate lying at and being premises No. 24, Phear Lane, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, being holding No. 367, block No. III, and paying an annual Government revenue of rupee one and pies two and butted and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on the north by the premises No. 25, Phear Lane, on the east by Tagore Dutt Lane, on the south partly by No. 23-2, and partly by No. 23-1, Phear Lane, and on the west by Phear Lane, aforesaid.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the office of Babu Ambica Churn Dey, Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 10, Old Post Office Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Ambica Churn Dey, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 22nd day of July 1915. (1584—1—1754)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to decrees of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in Suit No. 839 of 1910 (wherein Sett Dooly Chand and another are plaintiffs and Govind Dass Putty is the defendant) and dated respectively the 25th day of November 1910 and the 27th day of November 1911 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 28th day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the following properties :—

Lot No. 1.—Premises No. 46, formerly No. 41, Wellesley Street, being a partly two and partly three-storied brick-built dwelling-house with the shops and godowns on the south and also with other shops and godowns on the west and north, which latter are separately numbered, Nos. 46-1, 46-2, 46-3 and 46-4, Wellesley Street, and Nos. 39, 40, 40-1, and 40-2, Park Lane, together with the land thereunto belonging, the area of which is by measurement 1 bigha 19 cottahs 3 chittacks and 37 square feet, be the same a little more or less, and being Block No. X, Holding No. 1, South Division, and paying an annual revenue to Government of Rs. 7-5-10, and bounded on the north by Park Lane, on the south by No. 83, formerly No. 48, Park Lane, on the east by No. 85, formerly No. 47, Park Lane, and on the west by Wellesley Street.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar in the Court-house or at the office of Messrs. Morgan & Co., the plaintiffs' attorneys, at No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Morgan & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 8th day of July 1915. (1676—1—1769)

Notification of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, in the Court-house on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees of the said Court made in suit No. 641 of 1913 (wherein Tara Podo Palit is plaintiff and Sreemutty Kritarthamoyee Dabee and others are defendants), and dated respectively the 29th day of August 1913 and the 27th day of January 1915, the undermentioned property described in the mortgage in suit as follows:—

Lot No. 1.—All that one-storied brick-built messuage tenement or tenanted house together with the rent paying thereunto belonging whereon the same is erected and built and containing by estimation one cottah and thirty square feet, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying at and being premises No. 99, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, and bearing holding No. 349 in Block No. XVII in the Northern Division of Calcutta, aforesaid, and butted and bounded on the north by premises No. 406, Upper Chitpore Road, on the east by Chitpore Road, on the south by Cotton Street, and on the west by premises No. 100, Cotton Street, and annual Government revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of which is three annas and two pies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, the attorney of the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Charu Chandra Mitra, Attorney for the plaintiff.
Calcutta, High Court, Original Side, dated the 5th day of July 1915.

(1707—1—1779)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1 OF 1915.

Shyama Charan Chowdhury, decree-holder,
versus
Srimati Rani Mina Kumari Sahiba, judgment-debtor.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Dinajpur, on the 4th October 1915, at 12 A.M. at the Court-house for the realization of Rs. 10,637-9-6 *plus* the costs of this publication due to the decree-holder named above:—

Schedule of property.

Sixteen annas share of lot Raghabendrapur situate within the police-station Nowabganj, pargana Sarhatta, bearing Dinajpur Collectorate tauzi No. 121, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 2,537-8-8¾ only.

BIPIN CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge.
Dinajpur, the 5th August 1915. (1678—1—1772)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th of June 1915, filed by Anju Meah, son of Magon Ali, of Rampure thana Satkania, district Chittagong, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.
Chittagong, the 2nd of August 1915. (1658—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Gagan Chandra Sil, son of Ramgati Sil, of Ichakhali, police-station Mirsarai, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 9th July 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 3rd day of September 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.
Chittagong, the 3rd of August 1915. (1659—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 26th of May 1915, filed by Raj Kishore Baruah, son of Shoola Khan Barua of Kanai Madari, police-station Patiya, district Chittagong, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.
Chittagong, the 5th August 1915. (1701—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Abinash Chandra Ghosh, of Bally, thana Bally, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 83 of 1915, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge
Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1682—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Charu Chandra Mukerji, son of late Mohendra Nath Mukerji, of Darbasini, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 84 of 1915, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1683—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jogendra Nath Poramanik, son of Fakir Chandra Poramanik, of Basudebpur, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 85 of 1915 and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof,

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.
Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1684—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Netai Charan Poramanik, son of late Bhusan Chandra Poramanik, of Ghosalchuck, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 86 of 1915 and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1685—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of P. Grace, of 3 Bellilios Road, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 87 of 1915 and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1686—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors that the Insolvency petition of Nogendra Nath Parui, son of late Iswar Chandra Parui, of Domjoor Paruipara, thana Domjoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 88 of 1915, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1687—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Atul Chandra Malik, son of late Denoo Malik, of Krishnaballabati, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 90 of 1915, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1688—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Matilal Santra, son of late Becharam Santra, of Bankipur, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 91 of 1915, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1689—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gabardhone Dome, son of late Guru Charan Dome, of 55, Aghore Bewa's Bati, Bellilios Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 92 of 1915, and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1690—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gonesh Methar, son of late Sankar Methar, of Howrah Municipal New Bazar Basti Lane, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 93 of 1915, and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1691—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 12 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Amulya Charan Ghosh, son of late Kali Charan Ghosh, of Salkea, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was, on the 25th June 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 27th August 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1692—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 15 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rooroo Teli, son of late Gonesh Teli, of Bellilios bazar, Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 2nd July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1693—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 18 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mahabir Kalawar, of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 6th August 1915. (1694—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Raj Behari Saha, son of late Bholanath Saha of Singia, police-station Narail, in the district of Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that 27th day of August 1915 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

P. K CHATTERJI, District Judge.

Jessore, the 7th August 1915. (1700—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1914.

Sarat Chandra Das, son of late Brahma Narayan Das, of Udayapur, police-station Sujanagor, district Pabna, applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the Insolvency Act III of 1907, that the abovenamed applicant was adjudicated an insolvent by order of this Court, dated the 20th April 1915

K. GUPTA, *for* District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th August 1915. (1679—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors Kshitish Bhusan Roy and others, that the insolvency petition of Beni Madhab Bhoumik, son of late Hari Shundar Bhoumik, of Kayara police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, has been filed and admitted by this Court and that the 31st August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. GUPTA, *for* District Judge.

Pabna, the 4th August 1915. (1680—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Jadob Chandra Ghose, son of Nadiar Chand Ghose, of Kalam, police-station Singra, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 28th day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 26th July 1915. (1594—1—1762)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Krishnadhan Das Bairagi, son of late Rup Nath Das Bairagi, of Mallickpur, police-station Badalgachi, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 21st day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 26th July 1915. (1595—1—1760)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Ramdhan Das Bairagi, son of late Rup Nath Das Bairagi, of Mallickpur, police-station Badalgachi, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 21st day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 26th July 1915. (1596—1—1761)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 71 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Srikanta Sarkar, son of Mohon Chandra Sarkar, of Saulmari, police-station Jaldhacca, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th day of August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th August 1915. (1661—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 159 OF 1915.

Kanai Lal Dube, of Kidderpore, thana Watgunja, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Surendra Mohan Chatterjee, of 295-1, Upper Circular Road, Surkey Millowner, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING District Judge.

Alipore, the 4th August 1915. (1511—1—1702)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 160 OF 1915.

Preya Nath Das, of Kamarpole, thana Diamond Harbour, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bhabo Nath Bosu, of Sarisha, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, creditor.

ON the 7th day of July 1915 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 4th August 1915. (1512—1—1703)

AKHIL CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court Calcutta. (1677—4—1764)

BALDEO SAHAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1709—4—1774)

BROJENDRA NATH RAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1652—4—1770)

DHANAPATI NATH DAS, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1654—4—1763)

DHIRENDRA NATH SEN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1702—4—1773)

GOBINDA CHANDRA BHATTACHARYYA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta. (1647—4—1757)

HARI CHARAN BISWAS, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1706—4—1775)

HARIHAR LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1708—4—1778)

JALAGOVIND PRASAD SINHA B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1696—4—1767)

MANINDRANATH RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1655—4—1758)

NILMADHAB MAJUMDAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1656—4—1759)

NIRMAL CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1697—4—1768)

NOGENDRA NATH MUKERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1653—4—1765)

PRIYA KUMAR ACHARYYA CHOWDHURY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1704—4—1777)

RAJANI KANTA SAHA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1646—4—1756)

SAILENDRA KUMAR PALIT, B.A., LL.B., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1705—4—1776)

SARADA KANTA GUHA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1454—4—1755)

Notice.

WANTED a Sheristadar for the Munsiff of 4th Court at Habiganj on Rs. 60 per month for six months, with prospect of being made permanent. A graduate with office experience will be preferred.

Candidates are invited to submit their applications with copies of testimonials on or before 25th August 1915. The selected candidate will be required to join the appointment at once.

J. H. A. STREET, Offg. District Judge.

Sylhet, the 5th August 1915. (1703—2)

WANTED a Head Clerk and Translator for this office on a pay of Rs. 100 per month. None need apply who is not a graduate of the Calcutta University and who does not wish to stick to the post. The selected candidate may have to remain on probation for one year. Applications will be received by the undersigned till the 15th instant.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Office, the 6th August 1915.
(1699—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Ordinary Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sadharan Brahmo Somaj held on the 1st July 1915, it was "Resolved that the trustees of the Sadharan Brahmo Somaj Prayer Hall be authorised to sell 350 square feet of land more or less in the south of the Brahmo Mission Press Shed within the Somaj Compound and adjoining the land of Dr. Mrigendralal Mitra."

B. N. BASU & Co.,
Attorneys for the Trustees.

Calcutta, the 31st July 1915. (1645—2—1748)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following change in the Bank's European Establishment:—

Mr. S. M. Gray to be Agent at Nagpore temporarily.

By order of the Directors,

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 4th August 1915.
(1657—1)

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 (both of the Legislative Council of India) notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Morrison Anderson (late of Barrackpore, in the 24-Parganas, a member of the firm of Smith Ross and Company, Brokers), deceased, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of August 1915, to submit full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the deceased will be distributed by Edward Charles Ryland, at present of Bankipore, in the district of Patna, to whom, as surviving Executor, Probate of the will of the said deceased was, on the 21st day of June 1915, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. Dated this twenty-third day of July 1915.

W. J. SIMMONS, Solicitor for the Executor.

No. 8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (1565—3—1679)

Rangpur Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the share-holders of the above Company, at an extraordinary general meeting held on 1st August 1915, have unanimously resolved to wind up the Company voluntarily owing to its liabilities and as the Company is working at a loss and have appointed Babu Kailash Chandra Gupta and Babu Ashu Tosh Mozumder, share-holders, liquidators for the purpose.

KSHITISH CHANDRA ROY, Managing Director.

Rangpur, the 5th August 1915. (1681—1—1771)

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CALCUTTA G. P. O., *The 9th August 1915.*

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 863L.—The 7th August 1915.—The following amendment in the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, made by the Legislative Council of the Governor of Bengal at a Meeting held on the 26th July, 1915, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the 4th August, 1915, and is hereby published for general information :—

AMENDMENT OF THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE RULES, 1912.

Introduction of Bills.

29. (*1*) Any Member desiring to move for leave to introduce a Bill in accordance with the provisions of section 37 or section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall give the Secretary at least two months' previous notice of his intention and shall, together with the notice, send a copy of the Bill and a full Statement of Objects and Reasons.

24 & 25 Vict., c. 67.

(2) If, after the expiration of the said period, such motion be carried in Council, the Secretary shall cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed (if not already in print), and shall send a copy to each Member, and the Bill shall thereupon be deemed to have been introduced in Council:

Provided that the President shall not permit the introduction of any Bill which requires the previous sanction of—

(a) the Governor, under section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, or — 24 & 25 Vict., c. 67

(b) the Governor General, under—

(i) section 43 of the said Act, or

(ii) section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, — 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14

as the case may be, unless and until such sanction has been duly accorded thereto.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal
and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council. (Offg.)

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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861, 1892, and 1909, and the Government of India Act, 1912.

THE Council met in the Durbar Hall in new Government House at Dacca on Monday, the 26th July, 1915, at 11 A.M.

Present:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble THOMAS DAVID, BARON CARMICHAEL OF SKIRLING, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice-President.*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA.

The Hon'ble MR. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble COL. W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. F. J. MONAHAN.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. L. BIRLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. C. H. BOMPAS.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SIRCAR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. E. H. BRAY.

The Hon'ble MR. A. BIRKMYRE.

The Hon'ble MR. W. T. GRICE.

The Hon'ble MR. G. A. BAYLEY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble CHAUDHURI MUHAMMAD ISMAIL KHAN.

The Hon'ble BABU UPENDRA LAL RAY.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Lang, the Hon'ble Mr. Donald, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley, the Hon'ble Mr. Twidell and the Hon'ble Mr. Birkmyre made an oath or affirmation of their allegiance to the Crown.

The PRESIDENT said :—

"GENTLEMEN,

Before we begin our business, I should like to say that I am glad to preside, and to see so many of you here to-day. You all know the different views held about sittings of Council in Dacca, and you know the conditions which led me to call a meeting here last year. I was very sorry when I could not preside over that meeting—owing to those sad and unforeseen circumstances which altered so many of our plans. But I believe the meeting served a useful purpose. I have, therefore, again summoned you to Dacca in the full belief that you will again do good work. I thank you, both officials and non-officials, for having come in such numbers. I know it was not convenient to all of you; but you have come of your own free will,

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and because you want to show your friendliness to your fellow members who are anxious to hold meetings here from time to time. I am glad of this renewed evidence of the unity of the Presidency of Bengal, and I feel sure you will none of you regret having come to learn for yourselves a little about Dacca and the great part it hopes to play in the development of Bengal.

We will proceed now to our business. With regard to questions, I shall, in virtue of my power under rule 12 of the Question Rules and in order to meet what is I believe the convenience of members, ask my hon'ble colleague, Mr. Beatson Bell, to make a formal statement after questions are over about a matter on which several questions have been put. I tell you this now in order that any of you may be reassured who has doubts as to its being in order when he hears a member of Government refer to 'a statement', though none of the Council rules provides for the making of 'statements'.

It may be convenient also for me to tell you now that at the end of business to-day I may quite possibly adjourn the house not to a particular day as is customary, but *sine die*. If so, it will only be in the hope of meeting the convenience of members. There will be a meeting in Calcutta early in September. A day was fixed by me for this—the 6th—in conformity with which my own engagements have been made. But I learned a day or two ago that this date does not suit all of you, and a suggestion has been made to me to change it. I do not yet know whether a change is possible which would not be even more inconvenient; but I shall do my best, and, as soon as I can, will let Hon'ble Members know how it seems to me best to decide."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*1. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the reported cases of outrage upon women in the Jamalpur subdivision of the Mymensingh district ?

Reported cases of outrage upon women in Jamalpur division.

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking to prevent the recurrence of such outrages ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A full and careful inquiry has been held by the District Magistrate. Six cases have been brought to light. Particulars are given in the memorandum which is laid on the table. The local officers are fully alive to the necessity of taking prompt and vigorous action for the suppression of crime of this nature."

MEMORANDUM REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE REPLY.

"1. One Mohim Chandra Chanda, a resident of village Kursha, lodged a complaint before the Subdivisional Officer, Jamalpur, on the 22nd April, 1915, that his sister and another girl who was living with him had been abducted by some Muhammadans. It was stated that on the 12th April a burglary was committed in the complainant's house and that on the following day the two girls were found to be missing. On the 25th April two Muhammadans came to the complainant and promised to produce the girls on payment of Rs. 25. The complainant agreed and paid Rs. 5 in advance. The girls were then produced and the complainant paid Rs. 10 more, promising to pay the

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balance later, but as he was going off with the two girls, he was attacked by seven or eight persons and the two girls were taken away from him.

The Subdivisional Officer issued warrants for the arrest of the accused and for the production of the girls. The warrants could not, however, be executed, and proclamation and attachment were ordered. Every effort of the police to produce the girls was unsuccessful. Subsequently, on the information furnished by the mukhtar of the complainant, one girl was discovered on the 24th May and the other on the 1st June. The statements of the girls show that on the day of occurrence, while watching a fire that had broken out in the neighbourhood, they were carried off by force by seven or eight Muhammadans, who ravished them at intervals and removed them from house to house to prevent their discovery by the police. Offers of *nika* marriage were made to them by the accused, which they declined. Six of the accused named have been arrested, and three absconders have been proclaimed and their property attached. Warrants were also issued for the arrest of a panchayat and another person in whose house the girls were alleged to have been secreted at different times.

Two cases are now under trial—one against the six persons arrested out of those named by the complainant, and the other against the panchayat and the owner of a house in which the girls are said to have been detained.

There are a large number of witnesses, but it is expected that the proceedings before the Magistrate will be concluded before the end of this month.

2. One Bhagan Muchi, a resident of Sherpur, complained against two other muchis and three Muhammadans, charging them with having abducted his wife. All the accused with the exception of Hachmania Sheikh, who is still absconding, were arrested and committed to the Sessions for trial on the 8th May, 1915. The two Muhammadans accused in this case were also committed to the Sessions in a separate case on the charge of abducting the wife of Hachmania Sheikh, the absconding accused in the first case. In both of these cases the accused have been acquitted by the Court of Sessions.

3. One Kunja Dassi lodged a complaint in court on the 21st April, 1915, to the effect that, on the 19th April, while she was sleeping with one Jadu Nath Patni whose mistress she is, several Muhammadans broke into the house, assaulted her and Jadu Nath severely, dragged her away, and took her to the houses of certain Muhammadans. She managed to escape from them and was rescued by the village dafadar. It is recorded, however, at the Jamalpur thana that Jadu Nath lodged a different complaint there on the 20th April. He stated that Kunja Dassi was seduced by him about three years ago and that since then she had been living with him as his wife. He suspected her of having illicit connection with a neighbour named Jogesh. On the night of the 19th April he woke up from his sleep and found that she was not in bed with him. Suspecting that she was with Jogesh he went to the latter's house to demand her. A quarrel ensued between him and Jogesh in which the latter hit him with a *lathi*. The villagers hearing the noise came and separated them. On his way to the thana he heard that Kunja Dassi had been traced in village Konabari, which is the village of the Muhammadan accused named by Kunja Dassi.

The accused were committed to the Sessions and have been convicted and sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment each. The Judge and the Jury were of opinion that the head-constable made a false entry regarding the information lodged at the police-station by Jadu Nath Patni.

Proceedings against the head-constable have been instituted.

4. Another case has been instituted by one Muhammadan against another Muhammadan. The allegation in this case is that the wife was abducted by her own brothers and other relatives.

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This case has since been settled amicably between the parties, and the accused have been discharged.

5. A case was instituted in June by Sukni Peshakar against five Muhammadans charging them with the abduction of her daughter Janaki. One of the accused alleges that the daughter is married to him and that she was enticed away from him and induced to adopt the profession of her mother. He says that he instituted proceedings under section 498, Criminal Procedure Code, and recovered his wife and that Sukni's case has been brought against him and four other men with the object of bringing him to terms. Janaki herself denies that she was abducted and supports her husband's version of the facts. The case is still under inquiry.

6. The latest case was instituted in June by a Muhammadan against three Hindus complaining that when his wife was staying with his brother-in-law she was carried off by the three accused and ravished and kept for two days after which she managed to escape. The three accused were arrested by the 8th of July and, as the woman has fallen ill, no evidence has yet been recorded. This case is distinguished from others by the fact that it alleges the abduction of a Muhammadan woman by Hindus."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*2. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of supplying the members of the Bengal Legislative Council with copies of Government Reports and other similar Government publications issued by them from time to time?

Supply of Government Reports and publications to members of the Bengal Legislative Council.

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

"Besides Acts, Bills and papers relating thereto and Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council, copies of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Bengal Civil List and Bengal Administration Report are regularly supplied to all Members. Government are considering the question of supplying copies of other Government publications to the Members of the Bengal Legislative Council."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*3. (*a*) Have the Government received a communication from the Calcutta Improvement Trust regarding the laying out of a Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar) for use as a playground and also as a recreation ground?

Laying out of Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar).

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what orders have been passed on the said communication?

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

(*a*) "Government have received a communication from the Calcutta Improvement Trust regarding the laying out of a Park in the Fringe Area (Shambazar).

(*b*) The matter is still under the consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*4. Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of transferring the Court for Juvenile Offenders from its present site in Lower Circular Road to a position nearer the centre of the town?

Transfer of the site of the Court for Juvenile offenders

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The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Until this question was received no suggestion had been made to Government that the Court should be removed and consequently the question has not been considered : and in any case Government would not be in a position to consider the removal until near the year 1918, when the lease of the present building expires."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

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*5. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the inconvenience felt by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of the new Central Police Court, Calcutta, in having to find their way to the Court rooms by the same staircase as that used by the general public ?

(*b*) Is it not the case that formerly in the Lal Bazar Police Court a separate private staircase was provided for the Stipendiary and Honorary Presidency Magistrates ?

(*c*) Are the Government aware that in the New Central Police Court, Calcutta, the Honorary Presidency Magistrates sitting on the first floor have invariably to elbow their way to the Court room through the crowd ?

(*d*) Is it not a fact that this was brought to the notice of the Chief Presidency Magistrate ?

(*e*) Are the Government taking any steps to remove the inconvenience complained of ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Government are aware that on the opening of the Central Police Court, some inconvenience was felt by both Honorary and Stipendiary Magistrates in the matter of access to their Court rooms. The inconvenience has lately been removed partly by structural alterations and partly by a rearrangement of rooms. The Honorary Magistrates have now been given a room which is accessible by the Magistrates' private entrance."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

erms and scope Mr. Gourlay's iry in connec- with the Cal- ta Police.

*6. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state in full the terms and scope of the inquiry entrusted to Mr. Gourlay in connection with the Calcutta Police ?

(*b*) Is any public evidence proposed to be taken in the said inquiry ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Mr. Gourlay has been deputed to compile a history of the Bengal and of the Calcutta Police forces and their relations to one another. He has also been asked to examine the recommendations of the Police Commission of 1903 so far as they affect Bengal and to report how far the recommendations concerning the *personnel*, training and pay of the Police force have been carried out successfully or tried and found by experience to have failed. He will also consider the main proposals of Government made since the Commission and report the extent to which they have been put in force, found successful or unsuccessful, and what remains to be done. Mr. Gourlay will not take formal evidence, but has discussed questions connected with his inquiry with many persons, both officials and non-officials."

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By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*7. (a) Are the Government aware that the people of Calcutta frequently find it difficult to get the local *thanas* to record their complaints in their diaries or to take up investigations, and that in view of such difficulty the people invariably avoid resorting to the police and rather put up with offences like theft, robbery and depredations of *budmashes* ?

Recording of complaints and taking up of investigations by local *thanas*.

(b) If so, what action are Government taking to remedy this grievance ?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"Government have received no complaints of this nature and only one instance has been brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Police within the last eighteen months. In that instance, which occurred in April last, the Sub-Inspector who refused to record a complaint was degraded to the rank of Head Constable.

Government would welcome the co-operation of the public in bringing to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, without delay, any instances of a similar nature."

By the Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR :—

*8. Will the Government be pleased to state what steps, if any, they have taken to improve the position and prospects of subordinate Indian police officers in the Calcutta Police from the rank of constables upwards ?

Improvement of the position and prospects of subordinate Indian police officers in the Calcutta Police.

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"The following comparative statement shows the improvements effected after 1905 :—

	Before 1905.	After 1905.
	Rs.	Rs.
Pay of Inspectors ..	100—250	200—300*
" Sub-Inspectors .	80—90	125—175*
" Head Constables .	14—20	17½—25
" Constables .	8—10	10—13

* *Plus* conveyance allowance.

In 1914 the pay of all grades of Constables and Head Constables was raised by Re. 1. Six new appointments of a rank corresponding to that of Deputy Superintendent in the Provincial Police have recently been sanctioned. The posts carry a salary of Rs. 400, Rs. 450 and Rs. 500 with free quarters and a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50 per month."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

*9. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many vacancies there have been in the clerical establishment (including the newly-created seed-store clerkships) in the office of the Director of Agriculture in Calcutta, during the last twelve months, and how many Muhammadans and how many Hindus were appointed to fill those vacancies ?

Filling of vacancies in the clerical establishment of the office of the Director of Agriculture.

(b) Was one of those vacancies caused by the transfer of a Muhammadan clerk to some mufassal station, and was this vacancy filled up by a Muhammadan or was a Hindu appointed ?

(c) Is it a fact that so long as the post of Librarian in the office of the department was temporary it was held by a Muhammadan, but that as soon as the post was made permanent it was given to a Hindu ?

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(*d*) How many vacancies have there been in the posts of clerks during the last twelve months in the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Dacca, and how many Muhammadans and how many Hindus were appointed to fill those vacancies?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

(*a*) "There have been six vacancies during the last 12 months, and they have been filled by five Hindus and one Muhammadan.

(*b*) One vacancy was caused by the transfer of a Muhammadan and it was filled by the appointment of a Hindu.

(*c*) The post of Librarian was never a temporary post. It was temporarily filled by a Muhammadan, who took leave on account of ill-health. The post is now held by a Hindu who has not been confirmed in the appointment.

(*d*) There have been two vacancies in the posts of clerks in the office of the Deputy Director of Agriculture at Dacca during the last 12 months: they have been filled by Hindus."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

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*10. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the serious damage to crops and house property in parts of the districts of Burdwan and Birbhum by the annual floods caused by the river Ajai?

(*b*) Is it a fact that the intensity of these floods has been considerably increased since the construction of the Barharwa-Bandel Railway line?

(*c*) Are the Government contemplating any measures with a view to prevent or mitigate the ravages of these annual floods?

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY replied :—

(*a*) "The damage done by annual floods in the Ajai river has been under the consideration of Government from as far back as 1836.

(*b*) We have nothing to show that the intensity of the floods in the Ajai river has been increased by the construction of the Barharwa-Bandel Railway line. On the contrary, gauge-readings at Satkahonia show that the highest recorded flood in the Ajai river occurred on the 15th July, 1899. It may be noted that the East Indian Railway line have added no less than 684 running feet of waterway under the railway embankment, between the Ajai and the Kandoor rivers to the north, subsequent to the construction of the Barharwa-Bandel line.

(*c*) The information before Government is to the effect that any attempt to embank the Ajai river with a view to protect the adjoining country from submersion would be a mistake and would considerably obstruct the natural drainage of the country. This question was fully discussed in 1860 and orders were then issued for the entire abandonment of the Ajai embankments with the exception of the 4 D Schedule embankments 27, 28, 29 and 30."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI MAZHARUL ANWAR CHAUDHURI :—

osts of Income-Assessors in utta.

*11. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many Income-tax Assessors there are in Calcutta, and how many of them are Hindus and how many of them are Muhammadans?

(*b*) When filling the post of an Income-tax Assessor in Calcutta, which fell vacant in 1913, were there not qualified Muhammadan candidates from whom selection could have been made?

(*c*) Did this post fall vacant again in the beginning of 1915?

(*d*) If so, was the vacancy advertised?

(*e*) Has the vacancy been filled up by a Hindu or by a Muhammadan?

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The Hon'ble Mr. DONALD replied :—

"(*a*) There are nine Income-tax Assessors in Calcutta, of whom five are Hindus, three Anglo-Indians and one Muhammadan.

(*b*) When the post of an Income-tax Assessor fell vacant in 1913, there were two Muhammadan candidates. One of them was not qualified. The application from the other candidate was considered in filling the vacancy.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) A vacancy occurred in February, 1915. This vacancy was not advertised. It was filled by the promotion of a Hindu gentleman from among the District Assessors.

It may be mentioned for the information of the Hon'ble Member that vacancies in the Calcutta Assessorships are not advertised. The usual method of appointment is by promotion from among the District Assessors. The interests of all communities are considered in making appointments. Out of 21,094 assessees paying a total tax of over Rs. 43,00,000 less than 1,000 are Muhammadan assessees, and they contribute only 1·6 per cent. of the total tax paid."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

Damage Comilla to floods caus the river Gu

*12. (*a*) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the recent breaches made by floods in several places in the banks of the river Gumti, whereby considerable damage has been caused in the neighbourhood of the town of Comilla ?

(*b*) Is it not a fact that, before the adjustment of the two provinces, the attention of the late Eastern Bengal and Assam Government was drawn, in its Legislative Council, to the likelihood of these floods occurring ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the apparent delay in coming to a decision in regard to the Gumti Embankment question and, in any case, state what measures they have taken or are taking to prevent the recurrence of the floods ?

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY replied :—

(*a*) "Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question referred to in (*b*) was asked by the Hon'ble Member in the Council meeting held on the 18th March, 1912. He was then informed that during the past 40 years several inquiries had been held under the orders of Government with regard to the Gumti embankment and that the question of permanently controlling the floods by regulating and diverting them down streams on either bank, before the river leaves the hills, was then under investigation by the Tippera Raj. The investigation made in 1912 under the Tippera Raj yielded no result; consequently an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department was deputed in the cold weather of 1912-13 to investigate this question in more detail. The report was received by this Government in April 1913 and was not considered conclusive. It was subsequently decided by the Chief Engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Joly de Lotbinière, that it was desirable to ascertain if it was possible to control the floods of the Gumti river by the construction of storage reservoirs in the hills from which it takes its rise, and it was the intention of this Government to depute an Assistant Engineer to make inquiries into this subject in the cold weather of 1914-15. Unfortunately, it has not yet been possible to depute an officer to this special duty, but in May 1915 the Hon'ble Member in charge inspected the embankments along with the Chief Engineer, the Superintending Engineer and the Manager of the Tippera Raj. The embankments are the property of the Tippera Raj and the repairs are carried out by the Raj under an agreement between the Raja of Hill Tippera and the Government of Bengal. At the time of this inspection the embankments appeared generally

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to be in a fair state of preservation, and the Chief Engineer gave such instructions as appeared to be necessary. Within about a month, however, an unusually early and unusually severe flood occurred, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the local officers the breaches in question took place. At the time of the recent visit of the Hon'ble Member in charge most of the breaches with one important exception had been repaired; it has since been reported that all breaches have been completely repaired with the result that the state of the surrounding country is now normal. It should be explained that the breaches took place on the right bank, not on the left bank. The town of Comilla was therefore unaffected, the area damaged being the fields of the tenants of the Raj. The following figures, supplied by the Manager of the Raj estate, show the expenditure incurred by the Raja within recent years upon the repairs of the embankments :—

Year.			Rs
1910-11	...	...	10,253
1911-12	...	...	15,424
1912-13	..	...	19,575
1913-14	...	...	15,960
1914-15	...	...	12,098

This answer deals only with the portion of the embankments which lies in the Raj estate and not with the portion, some miles lower down, which lies in the Ganga Mandal estate."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI KHAN BAHADUR :—

Alleged distress the district of ppera owing to e floods caused the river Gumti.

*13. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the present distress under which the people of the district of Tippera are suffering owing to the floods caused by the overflowing of the Gumti river ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the advisability of prohibiting all private exports of food-grain from the district of Tippera, until the people of that district recover from the present crisis and the prices of food-grain again become normal ?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"(*a*) Government are aware of the existence of distress in Tippera district. A general statement on the subject will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell.

(*b*) To prohibit the export of food-grain from Tippera district would be contrary to the policy of the Government of India, and the proposal cannot be entertained. Moreover Burma rice is plentiful at moderate price and *aus* is now coming into the market."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

Cholera and all-pox epidemics in and out the town of milla.

*14. (*a*) Are the Government aware of the fact that cholera and small-pox broke out lately in a virulent form in and about the town of Comilla ?

(*b*) What was the cause of these epidemics ?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state what steps (if any) they are taking to check the periodical return of these epidemics ?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of introducing the "Drainage Scheme" in the Comilla Municipality ?

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The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

"(*a*) There have been limited outbreaks both of small-pox and cholera in and around Comilla this year. Reports have been received of the following cases :—

Month.	Small-pox. Cases.	Small-pox. Deaths.	Cholera. Cases.	Cholera. Deaths.
March	14	2	9	5
April	65	2	12	11
May	5	5	24	19
June	3	3*	*Nil*	*Nil*

*occurred outside the town.

(*b*) Cholera is endemic in Eastern Bengal. Cholera outbreaks in the town of Comilla will not be checked until a proper water-supply is introduced.

Small-pox was imported from Calcutta.

(*c*) The Tippera District Board entertains four Medical Officers for the purpose of checking outbreaks of cholera. The Municipal Commissioners of Comilla are considering a water-supply project.

Fourteen vaccinators were appointed by the Municipality after the outbreak of small-pox, with the result that the epidemic was speedily reduced.

(*d*) The Municipal Commissioners are considering the desirability of introducing a drainage scheme in the Comilla Municipality. The scheme has not yet been submitted to Government."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB SAIYID HOSSAM HAIDER CHAUDHURI, KHAN BAHADUR :—

*15. (*a*) Are the Government aware that some of the technical schools in the Presidency are being closed down for lack of students?

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(*b*) If so, are the Government considering the advisability of attracting boys by some method to join these institutions in larger numbers?

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD replied :—

(*a*) "Government are aware that there has been a decrease in the number of applicants for admission to the sub-overseer classes attached to various technical schools. The sub-overseer classes attached to the Barisal and Rangpur Schools have been closed and the Midnapur Technical School has been abolished.

(*b*) The sub-overseer classes are only concerned with the training of an inferior grade of Civil Engineers, and from recent investigations it appears that there is even now an overproduction of Civil Engineers generally and of this grade of Civil Engineers in particular. The problem is to devise a system of technical and industrial schools which will help the industrial development of the Presidency, and this is impossible unless each school is in vital touch with existing local industries. The problem is engaging the attention of Government."

By the Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR :—

*16. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement on the following matters, namely :—

Alleged dis in the district Noakhali Tippera.

(*i*) the present extent and intensity of distress that prevails in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera;

(*ii*) the places in those districts particularly affected and the number of persons in need of, and those actually obtaining, relief;

(*iii*) the prospects of the *aus* and jute crops in Noakhali and Tippera and in other districts of Eastern Bengal;

(*iv*) the extent of injury done to crops and dwelling-houses by floods?

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(*b*) Is it a fact that besides the agricultural and labouring population the members of the poor *bhadralog* class in those districts are also great sufferers?

(*c*) What steps have been taken by Government to reach this class of persons?

(*d*) Is it a fact that deaths from starvation have taken place in the district of Tippera?

(*e*) Is it a fact that a large number of people are without any employment in the affected areas?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state what measures they are taking in this connection?

(*g*) Is it a fact that the price of rice is on the increase in Eastern Bengal, particularly in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera?

(*h*) Are the Government considering the desirability of taking any special measures to increase the supply of rice?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"The answers to the several questions are contained in the general statement on the situation in Noakhali and Tippera districts which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Chhatra-Serampur Defence Party.

*17. (*a*) Has the attention of Government been drawn to the recent house-searches by the Police at Serampur?

(*b*) Is it the case that the houses of several members of the Chhatra-Serampur Defence Party were searched by the Police?

(*c*) Is it the case that no incriminating articles were found in any of the searches and that the information upon which the searches were made was false?

(*d*) Is it the case that the Subdivisional Officer of Serampur congratulated the Defence Party on their public spirit in helping to protect people against wrong-doers?

(*e*) Is it true that since the house-searches the Defence Party have stopped their work?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking in the matter?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(*a*) and (*b*). The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) It is the case that no incriminating articles were found in any of the houses searched. Government are unable to say whether the information upon which the searches were made was true or false.

(*d*) The Subdivisional Officer expressed his appreciation of the public spirit of the members of the Defence Party.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) A full inquiry has been made into the facts of the case. It has been ascertained that there was nothing illegal in the procedure adopted by the Police, but Government are of opinion that the action taken was precipitate and that further inquiries should have been made before the warrants were applied for and issued. This view has been communicated to the officers concerned."

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By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

*18. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to a case in which an Honorary Magistrate, Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal, and two others were convicted by the Subdivisional Magistrate of Serampur, the former under section 114 of the Indian Penal Code, read with sections 225 and 353 of the said Code, and the latter under the said sections 225 and 353?

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(b) Is it not the case that the Sessions Judge of Hooghly in quashing the convictions and setting aside the sentences passed a censure on the Konnagar Police and especially on the head-constable who lodged the first information?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken or are taking in connection with the conduct of the head-constable referred to in the judgment of the Sessions Judge?

The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

(a) "Yes.

(b) Yes; the Judge wrote : 'I would go further and say that the circumstances under which Dr. Ghosal was prosecuted reflect discredit upon the Konnagar Police and particularly upon the head-constable who lodged the first information making allegations now found to be false.'

(c) An inquiry has been held into the case by the Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police. It appears that the main facts of the case are as follows :—

On the 22nd February constable Chakori Singh arrested an orange seller in the Konnagar bazaar for obstructing the traffic. Some opposition was raised both by the orange seller and by the people in the bazaar. At this stage, Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal drove up, and after an inquiry into the cause of the disturbance, told the people to take both the constable and the orange seller to the Subdivisional Magistrate. It is admitted that the constable was then assaulted by the crowd. The orange seller was convicted on the same day on his own admission under section 34 (3) of Act V of 1861. In the meantime one of the residents of Konnagar went to the town outpost and informed the head-constable on duty that the police had been assaulted in the bazaar. The head-constable recorded the statement as a first information and forwarded it to the thana police. The head-constable is not an investigating officer and took no further part in the case. He was not therefore responsible for instituting the prosecution against Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal, and the remarks in the judgment of the Sessions Judge on this point seem to have been made under some misapprehension. Proceedings against Dr. Chandi Charan Ghosal were instituted under the orders of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampur, under whose supervision the investigation was conducted. In deciding to send up the case for trial, the Assistant Superintendent appears to have been influenced by the fact that the constable was undoubtedly assaulted by the crowd and that the orange seller who was arrested for obstructing the traffic had been found guilty and fined. After a careful perusal of the records of the case, Government are not prepared to hold that the Assistant Superintendent was wrong in letting the case go before a Magistrate for trial, and they do not propose to take any further action in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

*19. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the recent Municipal elections at Barisal the Magistrate interfered with a view to influence the decision against Babu Kailas Chandra Sen?

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(b) Is it not the case that the policy of Government is that there should be no official interference with popular elections, municipal or otherwise?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking in the matter?

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The Hon'ble MR. KERR replied :—

"(a) Mr. Strong, Magistrate of Bakarganj, wrote a private letter to the Manager of the Bauphal estate, expressing his opinion on the merits of Babu Kailash Chandra Sen as a Municipal Commissioner and suggesting that some other candidate should be put forward in his place.

(b) It is the policy of Government that there should be no official interference with popular elections, municipal or otherwise, though no orders upon the subject have been issued at any time.

(c) Government have recently issued a circular inviting the attention of Government officers, Executive and Judicial, to the fact that the policy of Government is as has been stated in the reply to the second part of the Hon'ble Member's questions, and in these circumstances they do not propose to take any further action in this matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Situation in the famine-stricken tracts in Eastern Bengal

*20. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement as to the situation in the famine-stricken tracts in Eastern Bengal?

(b) In view of the statement made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell that the Bengal Government has only Rs. 10,000 in hand for loans, are they considering the desirability of moving the Government of India for a further grant for the relief of famine in Eastern Bengal?

The Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY replied :—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to the statement which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

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Decline of the city of Murshidabad.

By the Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD :—

I. (a) Is it a fact that the city of Murshidabad is rapidly declining in population and also in importance as an industrial centre?

(b) If so, to what are these causes due?

(c) If the answer to clause (a) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what action (if any) they are taking to save the city from further decay and impoverishment?

The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

(a) "The answer is in the affirmative.

(b) The decline in the population of Murshidabad is due probably to the decline in its importance as an industrial centre, which began since the removal of the seat of Government to Calcutta. The diversion of the traffic from the Bhagirathi river to the Railway and the decay of the silk industry are understood to be the principal causes of the diminution of the importance of the place.

(c) No practicable proposal has been submitted by the Municipality or any other responsible authority for the improvement of public health in Murshidabad. If any such proposals are made they will receive the careful consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD :—

Extension of class-rooms in the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad.

II. (a) Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the unexpended balance, or surplus, of the funds provided for the management of the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad?

(b) If so, have Government considered the desirability of utilising this sum for the extension of class-rooms in the said institution?

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The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"(*a*) & (*b*) So far as Government are aware there has been no unexpended balance, or surplus, of the funds provided for the management of the Nawab Bahadur's Institution at Murshidabad. The expenditure over 23 years has exceeded the provision which Government undertook to make."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Transfer jurisdiction trial of classes of suits from to Alipore.

III. (*a*) Is it the case that all suits of a Small Cause Court nature above the value of Rs. 100 and up to the value of Rs. 500, which used to be tried as money suits by the Munsifs at Sealdah, have been ordered to be instituted at Alipore to be tried by a Sub-Judge under the Small Cause Court procedure?

(*b*) Are the Government aware that this order of transfer has caused hardship to the litigant public and has also deprived them of the right of appeal?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been a falling-off in the number of such suits after the order of transfer as compared with the statistics of previous years?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of ordering such suits to be instituted before the Subordinate Judge of Sealdah instead of at Alipore?

The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table :—

(*a*) "The change in jurisdiction was effected by Notification No. 1724 J., dated the 17th April, 1914, which was issued at the instance of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court. The change affected only that portion of the Sealdah Munsifi, which lies outside the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court at Sealdah.

(*b*) The Governor General in Council agrees with the Hon'ble Judges that the gain to the public by speedier disposal of cases and reduction of appeals will more than counterbalance any disadvantage arising from the change.

(*c*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*d*) There is no Court of a Subordinate Judge proper at Sealdah. It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member refers to the Court of the Small Cause Court Judge whose jurisdiction is, as already pointed out, entirely separate from that in which the cases referred to fall. Inquiries which have been made show that the amount of work already performed by the Small Cause Court at Sealdah renders it impracticable to extend its jurisdiction as suggested.

As the High Court do not favour a change in the existing arrangements, Government are not disposed to move in the matter."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Extension elective syst

IV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(*i*) the municipalities in Bengal in which the elective system is in force, and

(*ii*) the municipalities the members of which are wholly nominated by the Government?

(*b*) With reference to the recent Resolution of the Government of India on Local Self-Government, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the desirability of extending the elective system to municipalities which do not now possess it, and if so, will they be pleased to mention the names of such municipalities?"

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The following reply by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

(*a*) "A statement is laid on the table. It will appear that out of 111 Municipalities in Bengal there are only 15, the members of which are wholly nominated by Government.

(*b*) The recommendations of the Royal Commission upon Decentralization regarding the extension of the elective principle have always been kept in view. The elective system will be extended to those Municipalities which do not at present enjoy the privilege as soon as this can be done without detriment to public interest. The matter is occupying the attention of Government."

I.

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Donald to question No. IV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu S. N. Banerji at the Council meeting of the 26th July, 1915, showing the Municipalities in Bengal in which the elective system is in force.

Name of District.	Name of Municipality.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	
Burdwan	Burdwan. Kalna. Katwa. Dainhat. Raniganj.
Birbhum	Suri.
Bankura	Bankura. Vishnupur. Sonamukhi.
Midnapore	Midnapore. Tamluk. Ghatal. Chandrakona. Ramjibanpur. Khirpai. Kharar.
Hooghly	Hooghly-Chinsura. Serampore. Uttarpara. Baidyabati. Bhadreswar. Kotrung. Bansberia. Arambagh.
Howrah	Howrah. Bally.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
24-Parganas	Cossipore-Chitpur. Maniktala. Baranagar. Kamarhati. South Suburban. Tollyganj. Rajpur. Baruipur. Jainagar. South Dum-Dum. North Dum-Dum. South Barrackpore. Panihati. North Barrackpore.

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Name of District	Name of Municipality
PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*	
24-Parganas	Barasat. Naihati. Halisahar. Gobardanga. Basirhat. Baduria. Taki.
Nadia	Krishnagar. Santipur. Ranaghat. Nadia. Kushtia. Kumarkhali. Meherpur. Birnagar. Chakdah.
Murshidabad	Berhampore. Murshidabad. Azimganj. Jangipur. Kandi.
Jessore	Jessore. Kotchandpur. Maheshpur.
Khulna	Khulna. Satkhira. Debhatta.
DACCA DIVISION.	
Dacca	Dacca. Narayanganj.
Mymensingh	Mymensingh. Muktagacha. Jamalpur. Sherpur. Kishorganj. Bazitpur. Tangail.
Faridpur	Faridpur. Madaripur.
Bakarganj	Barisal.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
Chittagong	Chittagong.
Tippera	Comilla. Brahmanbaria Chandpur.
Noakhali	Noakhali.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
Rajshahi	Rampur-Boalia. Nator.
Dinajpur	Dinajpur.
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.
Rangpur	Rangpur.
Bogra	Bogra. Sherpur.
Pabna	Pabna. Serajganj.
Malda ...	English Bazar. Old Malda.
Darjeeling	Kurseong.

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II.

Statement showing the Municipalities, the members of which are wholly nominated by the Government.

Name of District.	Name of Municipality.
BURDWAN DIVISION.	
Burdwan	Asansol.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
24-Parganas	Garden Reach. Titagar. Garulia. Bhatpara. Budge-Budge.
Murshidabad	Dhulian.
DACCA DIVISION.	
Mymensingh	Netrakona.
Bakarganj	Nalchiti. Jhalakati. Pirojpur. Patuakhali.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar.
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.	
Malda	Nawabganj.
Darjeeling	Darjeeling.

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

Reorganization of the Excise Department.

V. Will the Government be pleased to state the details of the reorganization of the Excise Department and the methods of recruitment for the various offices?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"The main features of the Reorganization Scheme are—

(1) The formation of a close Excise and Salt service for the Presidency, and the dissociation, as far as possible, from excise work of officers entrusted with revenue and judicial functions.

(2) The creation of two appointments of Deputy Commissioner, on Rs. 850—50—1,000 per mensem, to replace the existing Inspector of Excise and the Assistant Commissioner of Salt in charge of the districts of the 24-Parganas and Khulna. The duties of these officers will consist mainly in inspection and advisory work, the supervision of the preventive staff and the co-ordination of the preventive operations.

(3) The creation of a staff of 26 Excise Superintendents, on pay ranging from Rs. 250 to Rs. 700 per mensem, with an additional probationary Superintendent on Rs. 150 per mensem. The scheme provides for the appointment in each district of a special Excise

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officer who will hold entire charge of district Excise administration in subordination to the Collector, with regard to whom he will occupy a position similar to that of the Superintendent of Police in police matters. Superintendents will be appointed to all districts, except Howrah, Bogra and Noakhali, in which it is proposed for the present to put an Inspector in charge. The Chief Preventive Officer in Calcutta and the Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise, hitherto recruited from other services, are included in the number of Superintendents.

(4) The improvement of the pay and grading and the strengthening of the numbers of existing distillery, warehouse and preventive staff, so as to ensure greater efficiency in preventive work and in supervision over distilleries and warehouses. Fifty-five Inspectors will be appointed on pay ranging from Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 to replace the old Deputy Inspector class. The number of Sub-Inspectors has been raised from 169 to 237 and their pay from Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 80, to Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 100.

(5) A similar revision of the staff of petty officers, peons and clerks and the amalgamation of the district clerical Excise establishments with the Collectors' establishments.

Superintendents, Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Excise and Salt will be recruited in accordance with the rules made on the subject and published under the Financial Department Notification No. 501 S.R., dated the 15th March, 1915, on pages 447—450 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th *idem*. The appointments of Deputy Commissioner will be prize appointments, to be filled up by selection from Superintendents."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

VI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement with regard to the prevalence of distress in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, and the measures which the Government have adopted, or are adopting, in this connection?

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(*b*) Has any other district been similarly affected?

(*c*) Is it a fact that floods have caused serious damage to the standing crops of rice and jute in Eastern Bengal?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of the damage so caused?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY was laid on the table :—

"The information asked for regarding the prevalence of distress and damage to crops by flood in Eastern Bengal is contained in the statement which will be made by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell."

By the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI :—

VI A. Will the Government be pleased to state—

Internment Bengalis.

(*i*) the number of Bengalis interned since the beginning of the war,

(*ii*) their names and position in life,

(*iii*) the places where they are interned, and

(*iv*) whether Government are considering the desirability of paying the cost of their maintenance during the period of internment and such charges as may be incurred for conveying them to the places where they are to be interned?

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The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table:—

"It is understood that the Hon'ble Member refers to the orders which have been issued under rule 3 of the Defence of India Rules, 1915, restraining the movements of certain persons. Such orders have been served on fourteen persons, of whom twelve are now residing at the places assigned in the orders. The order against one person has been held in abeyance pending inquiries which are being made regarding his state of health, while one person has been removed to jail by order of the High Court since the order was served on him. Government do not consider it consistent with public interests to publish in the proceedings of this Council the names and position in life of the persons on whom orders have been served or to give public information as to the places where they have been ordered to reside, but Government will have no objection to my giving the Hon'ble Member or any other Hon'ble Member confidential information on these points. Nine persons have been given an allowance of Rs. 30 a month each, one person has been given an allowance of Rs. 22 a month, and another an allowance of Rs. 20. An allowance of Rs. 30 a month was sanctioned for the man who has since been removed to jail. No allowance is being paid to the person in respect of whom the order has been held in abeyance, while one of the men in respect of whom the order has been passed and is in force has been allowed to continue to work at his trade and is given no allowance. The travelling expenses of eight persons to the places at which they were ordered to reside were paid by Government, and the person in whose case the order was held in abeyance was given Rs. 20 to cover the cost of his return journey from Chittagong to Calcutta. Two persons are residing at the places at which the order was served on them. House accommodation is provided by the Government in all cases except where the persons are allowed to live in their own houses or in those of their relatives."

By the Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR:—

Dredging of the er Bhagirathi.

VII. With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley to my question at the Council meeting of the 6th April, 1915, with regard to the dredging of the river Bhagirathi, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the report from Major Hirst and, if so, what orders have been passed thereon?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY was laid on the table:—

"Owing to Major Hirst's indisposition the report which was expected at the end of May has not yet been received in complete form, but he reports that it will be submitted shortly. Government will then appoint a small Committee to consider Major Hirst's report and to recommend what action should be taken."

By the Hon'ble MAHARAJA RANAJIT SINHA OF NASHIPUR:—

Posting of a sub-Judge at Malda.

VIII. With reference to the reply given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cumming to my question at the Council meeting of the 2nd July, 1914, with regard to the posting of a Sub-Judge at Malda, will the Government be pleased to state whether a final decision has been arrived at in the matter?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table:—

"The matter has been further considered by Government in consultation with the High Court, who recently advised that the statistics of judicial work in the Rajshahi-Malda district did not justify any permanent addition to the staff employed in that district. The High Court recognised, however, that there were strong administrative grounds for meeting the wishes of the inhabitants of Malda, and suggested that a Subordinate Judge might be posted to Malda temporarily as an experiment, if an officer could be provided without prejudice to the requirements in the matter of additional Subordinate Judges elsewhere. Owing to lack of funds and the more urgent requirements

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of other districts, it will not be possible to give effect to the High Court's suggestion this year, but the matter will be further considered when staff and funds become available."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

IX. (*a*) Is it a fact that there is no provision for hostel accommodation for Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students in Calcutta ?

Hostel accommodation Muhammadan and M.Sc. dents in Calcu

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state how the Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students have hitherto been accommodated ?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD was laid on the table :—

"(*a*) M.A. and M.Sc. students in Calcutta are either in the University classes or students of the Presidency or Scottish Churches College. There is not at present any provision for accommodating Indian M.A. and M.Sc. students in Government Hostels, but it is understood that the Scottish Churches College does not exclude such students from its hostels.

"(*b*) Muhammadan M.A. and M.Sc. students make their own arrangements for accommodation. They are occasionally admitted into the University Law College Mess."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

X. Will the Government be pleased to state whether any steps are being taken to increase the pay of process-serving peons attached to the Civil Courts ?

Increase of of process-ser peons atta to Civil Courts

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR was laid on the table :—

"A scheme for improving the pay of process-serving peons attached to Civil Courts has been formulated and is now under consideration."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ :—

XI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the date on which the Court of Wards took over charge of the estate of Jafarali Khan Panee of Karatiya ?

(*b*) Is it a fact that there is a Privy Council decree for costs in favour of the estate of Jafarali Khan and others, passed some years ago ?

(*c*) Is it also a fact that there is a decree of the Original Side of the High Court for an amount exceeding a lakh of rupees against one Debendra Lal Mullick and others, of Calcutta, in favour of Jafarali Khan and others, passed several years ago ?

(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state why these decrees have not been executed and the amount on realization utilized in paying off the debts of the said Jafarali Khan ?

(*e*) Is it a fact that properties belonging to the estate are at present being sold to pay off debts ?

(*f*) Is it true that Jafarali Khan brought to the notice of the Court of Wards the fact that he has been dispossessed of a certain share of his ancestral property ?

(*g*) Are the Government taking any steps, through the Court of Wards, with the object of instituting suits to enforce these claims ?

(*h*) Is it a fact that the total debts of Jafarali Khan do not exceed Rs. 5,000 and that the annual income of Jafarali Khan exceeds Rs. 25,000 ?

(*i*) Will the Government kindly state why these debts have not yet been liquidated ?

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(*j*) Is it a fact that several claims in favour of the estate of Jafarali Khan have become barred by limitation?

(*k*) If so, will the Government kindly state the circumstances which made such a state of affairs possible?

(*l*) Is it a fact that Jafarali Khan has made repeated endeavours to get his estate released from the Court of Wards?

(*m*) Is it also a fact that he has offered to pay off the debt on his estate from his own pocket?

(*n*) Will the Government kindly state the circumstances under which the Court of Wards still retains control of the estate?

The following answer by the Hon'ble MR. BIRLEY was laid on the table :—

"The statutory power of releasing estates from the Court of Wards is vested in the Board of Revenue by virtue of section 9(*c*) of Bengal Act IX of 1879. A petition for the release of the estate of Jafarali Khan has been presented to the Board of Revenue and they are now engaged in inquiring into that petition. The Governor in Council has no doubt that the Board of Revenue will give due consideration to all the facts, or alleged facts, embodied in the question of the Hon'ble Member. If Jafarali Khan is dissatisfied with the orders ultimately passed by the Board of Revenue, it is open to him to move the Local Government for a revision of these orders. At present the Governor in Council has no detailed information regarding most of the matters mentioned in this question."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2A.

Statement by the Hon'ble Mr. BEATSON BELL, regarding distress in the Noakhali and Tippera districts.

"MY LORD,

As several questions have been asked regarding distress in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, it will be convenient if I make a general statement on this subject. I have recently toured in the five subdivisions of these districts. I have made a point of visiting the tracts where the situation was said to be worst. Everywhere I have gone into the villages and conversed with the people in their homes.

Tippera has an area of 2,624 square miles and a population of 2,430,138 persons. Noakhali has an area of 1,641 square miles and a population of 1,302,090 persons. Taking the two districts together, the area under jute in 1914 was 365,862 acres and the outturn 5,962,950 maunds. Owing to the war the cultivators lost, at a moderate estimate, four rupees on every maund of jute. In other words, the cash which came to these two districts was less than what the cultivators expected by Rs. 2,38,50,800. This is the root cause of the distress, and it is common to all the jute-producing districts. Three special causes have, however, been in operation in Tippera and Noakhali which have rendered their condition worse than those of the surrounding districts. In the first place, the winter rice crop of 1914-15 suffered much—particularly in Chandpur subdivision and in Noakhali Sadar—from the disease known as *ufra*. In the second place, the districts of Tippera and Noakhali contain an unusually large number of landless labourers : in ordinary years these men earn good wages by working in the jute and rice fields of raiyats, sometimes in their own districts and sometimes elsewhere. This year owing to the general shortage of cash and to the restriction in the area under jute the demand for labour has been greatly reduced and many of the landless labourers of Noakhali and Tippera have been thrown out of work. In the third place, there have been serious floods in portions of these two districts.

In considering the intensity of distress in any tract the first question which naturally arises is the price of foodstuffs. It is satisfactory to note

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that in this respect the suituation has not been serious. The following figures show the price per maund of common rice (local aman) during April, May and June of the last three years :—

—		April.		May.		June.		Average.	
		Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Tippera (Comilla)	1913 ...	5	0	4	11	4	13	4	13
	1914 ...	5	7	5	10	6	0	5	11
	1915 ...	5	5	5	11	6	0	5	10
Noakhali ...	1913 ...	4	6	4	12	4	2	4	7
	1914 ...	5	5	5	7	5	8	5	6
	1915 ...	5	8	5	13	5	10	5	10

It should also be noted that there have been plentiful imports of Burma rice which has been selling in the bazars throughout the districts at about Rs. 4-8, or even less, per maund. New *aus* rice is now in the market at about Rs. 5-2 per maund. It has been suggested in one question that the poorer classes of *bhadralok*, presumably those with small fixed incomes, have suffered specially and therefore require special measures of relief. From the figures just given it seems that this apprehension is not serious. Apart from sugar and salt (which owing to the war have risen in price throughout the province) there has been no material rise in the cost of living in Noakhali and Tippera : on the contrary, the fall in wages consequent on the reduced demand for labour has tended to reduce the cost of living in the case of those with small fixed incomes. The condition of the poorer *bhadralok* has not been overlooked either by Government or by non-official workers, but undoubtedly the chief sufferers have been the cultivators, the labouring classes and (in consequence) the aged and crippled beggars.

The second point to which attention is naturally drawn is the death-rate. Many sensational accounts of death from starvation have appeared in the press. We can only say that we have investigated every case carefully and in no case are we satisfied that death has been due to this cause. It is indeed most unlikely, in view of the systematic efforts of official and non-official workers in all parts of the districts, that any one should die of hunger. The actual deaths from all causes in the two districts have been—

First half year.

	1913.	1914.	1915.
Tippera	29,578	26,679	27,690
Noakhali	17,719	16,942	16,597

Another point which deserves notice is the state of credit, the borrowing power, of the two districts. It is usual for jute cultivators to live on borrowed money while the crop is growing. This year, owing to the shortage of cash already mentioned, the money-lenders have undoubtedly restricted their business to a great extent. Statements have been made to the effect that money-lenders have entirely closed their business, but this is hardly borne out by facts. An examination of the figures in the Registration Offices of Tippera shows that, apart from mortgages on land, 989 money bonds were registered during the first half of 1915, as against 1,401 money bonds in the same period of 1914. I noticed somewhat similar figures in the Registration Offices of Noakhali. The rate of interest in recent bonds has averaged about Rs. 4-7 per cent. per month.

Finally, as regards the physical state of the country and the standing crops, it may be said at once that throughout the greater part of the two districts the state of the standing crops—*aus*, jute and *aman*—leaves nothing to be desired. *Aus* and jute are now being harvested. *Aus*, as already

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noticed, is selling at Rs. 5-2. At a mufassal market, which I personally visited in the middle of July I found the price of new jute to vary from Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 8 per maund according to the quality. While this satisfactory state of affairs exists throughout the greater part of the area there are certain tracts where things are very different. The year has been marked by early and violent floods. The river Gumti burst its right embankment at several places. This was on 9th June, and it was not until more than a month that the landlords who own the embankment completed the repairs. Meanwhile the water poured upon the fields of their raiyats. There were similar floods on the banks of the Buri river in Tippera and the Muhari river in the Feni subdivision of Noakhali. Lowlands in the area where Noakhali subdivision adjoins Chandpur subdivision, and also lowlands in the northern part of Brahmanbaria subdivision suffered seriously from the floods of June. The last-named area also suffered from a recrudescence in July of floods in Sylhet and Cachar. I have visited a great many of the flooded villages in Tippera and Noakhali, and I can vouch for the fact that in considerable areas the broad-cast *aman* crop—which is the crop on which these villages mainly rely—has been destroyed beyond redemption. The estimated area of serious flooding is 250 square miles in Tippera and 30 square miles in Noakhali.

I now turn to the remedial measures which have been and which are being taken. As the conditions are totally different from those contemplated by the Famine Code, and as, in the greater part of the districts, the distress is purely temporary and will disappear when the standing autumn crops are reaped, we decided that we would not be justified in making any formal declaration of 'famine' and in adopting the elaborate procedure of the Famine Code. The measures which we adopted were threefold and the code which we advised the workers, official and non-official, to follow was the code of common sense. In the first place, District Boards have undertaken special works without the intervention of contractors. These are not relief works or famine works in the technical sense. The works have generally consisted in removing jungle from tanks and roads and in one case (a work which His Excellency personally inspected) about 500 people have been employed in metalling an important road. In Noakhali, about 1,000 tanks have been cleaned of weeds, the cost being debited to the money which the District Board had wisely set aside for the 'Improvement of Water-supply.' The workers on these special works are usually paid four annas per day, boys getting half rates. Up to date Tippera has employed 34,240 workers at an expenditure of Rs. 12,500 and Noakhali 64,737 workers at an expenditure of Rs. 12,138. The second remedial measure has been the distribution of gratuitous relief, generally in the form of doles of rice, to those who are short of food, but physically unable to work on the special works of the District Board. The House will remember that, when the current budget was under discussion, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur asked me to explain why we had made an entry of Rs. 50,000 for gratuitous relief, and the House will remember that I replied as follows :—

'An exactly similar sum was put down in the year which has just closed. We thought it wise to make the provision in view of the distress which might still be prevalent in the Burdwan Division. I am glad to say that we had only to spend Rs. 2,000 of that amount. But although last year we spent only Rs. 2,000, we considered it wise in the present year to repeat the full allotment of Rs. 50,000. We do not know when or where it will be required. We trust it will not be required at all, but all will agree that it is a prudent and considerate provision.'

When the present trouble arose I was truly thankful that we had this grant at out disposal, and were able not only to meet to the full the demands of the local officers, but even to give them rather more than they asked for. Up to date, we have actually allotted Rs. 30,000 for gratuitous relief in Tippera and Noakhali. There have also been considerable donations from private sources. In many cases the contributions from Government and the contributions from private sources have been mingled in a common fund,

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administered by private workers. The latest figures for gratuitous relief show—

Tippera Rs. 6,000 distributed to 11,000 persons.
Noakhali Rs. 18,492 distributed to 56,129 persons.

In this, of course, is not included all the quiet charity which is not brought to the notice of any recognised committee, official or non-official—the charity where the giver's left hand knows not what his right hand is doing. I take this opportunity of thanking the honorary workers for all they have done. It is with special satisfaction that I thank the presidents of panchayats for their loyal co-operation with the Circle officers. The zeal and local knowledge of the presidents have been an asset of the first value. The last and largest of the remedial measures which we have adopted has been the distribution of agricultural loans. One of the questions which has been asked is based on a statement (which I did not make) to the effect that on 7th July our available balance for agricultural loans was only Rs. 10,000. I must have been misunderstood, for, as a matter of fact, our available balance on that day was Rs. 30,000. What, however, was the exact balance on that day is no longer of much practical importance. The essential facts are these—that in the budget as passed the allotment for agricultural loans for the whole province was only Rs. 2,50,000 (no one, as far as I remember, criticised this as being too small); that the divisions other than Chittagong have been allotted Rs. 2,20,000, every rupee of which they will require; and that the sum originally available for Chittagong Division was therefore only Rs. 30,000. This would have been serious, but the House will be glad to learn that by means of gradual reappropriations from other allotments we have been able to place a total sum of three lakhs of rupees at the disposal of the Commissioner of Chittagong for the purpose of agricultural loans, and that we have still some money in hand in case further loans are required either in Chittagong Division or elsewhere. So far, we have not found it necessary to apply to the Government of India for an additional allotment of loans. According to the latest reports the sum actually distributed as loans in Tippera and Noakhali has been Rs. 1,11,395. The loans are being given out on joint bonds. The money is being distributed in the villages according to the simplest possible procedure, and those who have land are being encouraged to take into their joint bonds a few who have no land.

As regards the length of time during which these remedial measures will be continued, it is hoped that, so far as the unflooded area is concerned, the special works of the District Boards, and the distribution of gratuitous rice, will no longer be necessary and may safely be discontinued after the first week of August. In neither case, in the opinion of this Government, should the cessation be made too suddenly. The matter will be left to the discretion of the local authorities and the case of the flooded tracts is being brought specially to their notice. The distribution of the remaining money for agricultural loans will be spread over different periods in different localities, according to circumstances. In the areas which have not been flooded few further loans, if any, will now be required. Loans will continue to be distributed to persons in the flooded area, and also to persons whose houses have been diluviated near the town of Noakhali. In the former case the loans will be given at the season when they will be of most real use to the cultivators to enable them to prepare their next crop and to carry on until that crop is reaped. In the case of persons whose houses have been diluviated the loans will naturally be given at the time they desire to reconstruct their houses. It is not proposed to issue hard-and-fast rules to the Collectors regarding the time of distributing the remaining loans, but it is probable that the bulk of the money will be distributed between now and December, 1915. Discretion is also being left to the Collectors as to the dates on which the instalments of the loans will be repaid. It is thought that the raiyats will generally prefer to repay the loan either in one instalment at the harvest of the next crop, or in two instalments spread over the next two harvests. Lastly, the Collectors are being asked to see that when the time comes the money is collected

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as far as possible in the villages with a minimum use of the certificate procedure.

I have only to add that when we issued a *communiqué* on 22nd June we were able to announce a grant of one lakh for loans and Rs. 10,000 for gratuitous relief. From the statement which I have made to-day the House will see that as the situation has developed and as funds have become available we have been able to increase each of these grants to three times their original amount."

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915.

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3. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell moved for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

He said :—

"My Lord, I move for leave to introduce a Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

The Bill has already been published and circulated, and I have little to add to what has been set forth in the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The Bill is the outcome of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Decentralization. A general delegation Bill was first proposed and introduced into the Supreme Council. This Bill gave no details : it simply authorized Government to delegate powers by executive order from a superior to an inferior authority. The Bill was criticised on the ground that it was a 'blank cheque', a 'pig in a poke', and so on. The Bill was ultimately withdrawn and detailed legislation was undertaken. The Supreme Council has already passed a detailed Act dealing with Imperial laws, and we have now to consider similar legislation dealing with our provincial laws. 'Decentralization' is a popular cry with all sections of the community. If any one proposes 'decentralization', there is at once a chorus of approval from officials and non-officials, Indians and Europeans. 'Yes, let us have decentralization. Down with Red Tape! Down with the Circumlocution Office!' But as soon as we descend to details, differences of opinion are apt to arise. In fact, every one believes in 'decentralization', but every one puts a different meaning to the word. For instance, there are many officials, European and Indian, who would reply, if asked to define decentralization, 'Decentralization is an ideal system under which I am given full power to interfere with all the actions of my subordinates, while at the same time my superiors are restrained in every possible way from interfering with my actions.' Others, especially members of the legal profession, would define decentralization 'as a system under which the original order is passed by the lowest possible authority, coupled with an ample series of appeals up to the highest possible authority.' We recognize that we cannot please every one, so we have tried in the Bill before the House to adopt a reasonable and moderate course. We have based our proposals upon practical experience. We have examined our provincial Acts in great detail. Where we have found that in actual practice the order has always been passed by a lower authority and that the confirmation of the superior authority has become a mere formality, we propose to amend the law so as to place the legal responsibility in the proper place—that is to say, in the authority which exercises the power *de facto*. I take a few cases at random from the schedules of our Bill. Section 64 of the Land Registration Act lays down a table of fees to be paid on the registration of transfers. It also empowers the Board of Revenue to remit these fees in special cases. It has been found by actual practice that when the Commissioner recommends the

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remission of a fee the Board invariably ratifies his proposal. We therefore ask that the power of remitting these fees should be definitely vested in the Commissioner. Again, in section 101 of the Cess Act it is laid down that the sanction of the Commissioner is necessary before the Collector can depute one of his Deputy Collectors to do the ordinary work of 'Cess Deputy Collector.' In actual practice the Commissioner always allows the Collector to select such Deputy Collector as he sees fit. We propose to amend the law so that these routine references to the Commissioner are no longer necessary. Similarly, in the Municipal Act we propose to transfer to the Commissioner certain powers of control which are nominally exercised by the Local Government, but are exercised in actual practice by the Commissioner, the Local Government formally confirming his suggestions. In this Act, however, we propose in most cases to make the orders of the Commissioner subject to the administrative control of the Local Government. At this stage I need not weary the House by further details. Each proposal will be examined on its merits in Select Committee and again in full Council. I may add that since the Bill was published a few more proposals, relating mainly to the Cess Act, have been put forward. These also will be examined in Select Committee. Finally, as explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, we have refrained from dealing with any Act which has not been in force for at least five years. This is a necessary consequence of our decision to act throughout upon the basis of practical experience."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, there is just one matter in regard to which I should like to have a word of explanation from the Hon'ble Member. Decentralization is a captivating word. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, when moving for leave to introduce the Bill, expressed a hope that it would be acceptable to this side of the House as it was acceptable to officials as well as non-officials, to Europeans as well as Indians. We are all for decentralization. But, my Lord, it is necessary that there should be reserved some measure of control to higher authorities in respect of certain matters. One of the matters which I think the Hon'ble Member has just mentioned is this: That in respect of nominations made by the Commissioner of the Division—which nominations are now confirmed by the Government—the final authority will be the Commissioners of the Divisions. My Lord, I have been connected with a municipality for the last 30 years, and I have found that the higher we mount the purer becomes the atmosphere, and that the nominations made by the Magistrates and confirmed by the Commissioners of Divisions have not been nominations which ought to have been accepted. The power as reserved by Government has exercised a beneficent influence upon the discretion of the Commissioner. If the object of the Bill is to take away this power from the Government, then I for one would deem it my duty to oppose this Bill in the interest of Local Self-Government, that is, if the power be withdrawn from the Government and vested in subordinate authorities.

I am afraid subordinate authorities are subject to local influences and they may not exercise that power in a manner acceptable to the higher authorities. That is the view which I hold, and if I am wrong, I hope the Hon'ble Member will correct me. But if I am right, I shall deem it my duty to oppose this Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"That is one of the matters which I have already explained. The Commissioner will exercise his powers subject to the administrative control of the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"I just want to know this. All these nominations are now made by the Local Government on the recommendations made by the Commissioners. Are we to understand that, after this Bill is passed, the orders of the Commissioners will be final and that the matters will not be laid before the Local Government?"

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The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"As I have said, the orders of the Commissioners will be subject to the control of the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"The present practice is that these nominations are not gazetted until they are confirmed by the Local Government."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"I think that, under the Bill as it now stands, the Commissioner will gazette his nominations, and if any one is dissatisfied with them he can move the Local Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, we have a number of Municipal Commissioners on this Council. My friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray is the chairman of a suburban municipality, and my friend the Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur is also the chairman of a mufassal municipality. We have got quite a good volume of experienced opinion with regard to this matter. I hope that my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell will defer to that opinion so far as this particular amendment is concerned."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

My Lord, I rise to a point of order. This seems to be a question for the Select Committee.

[The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji was called to order.]

The motion was then put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell moved that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, the Hon'ble Mr. De, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur and the mover, with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration at the meeting of the Council to be held in September next.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, I think I am now in order. I have already submitted for your Excellency's consideration the objection which we on this side of the House feel with regard to this Bill.

It is really a very disagreeable thing to speak anything about the *personnel* of the Select Committee, but I am sorry to say that there is not a single gentleman on the Committee who has good municipal experience——"

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL, interrupting, said :—

"I think the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur is a Municipal Commissioner."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"He is a nominated Commissioner of a municipality."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"But he was elected to the Council by the Municipalities of the Rajshahi Division."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI said :—

"My Lord, what we feel is this : Your Excellency has proposed a Select Committee for the purpose of considering, among other things, municipal

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matters, but I am sorry to say that it does not consist of any gentlemen possessing considerable municipal experience. I think, my Lord, that there ought to be at least some additions to that Committee. With your Excellency's permission, I would move that either my friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray or the Hon'ble Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur be added to the Select Committee."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, I have no objection to either of these gentlemen being appointed to the Select Committee, but we must then have another official member added to the Committee."

[It was eventually decided to add the names of the Hon'ble Mr. Lang and the Hon'ble Babu S. N. Banerji to the Select Committee.]

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, I find that this Bill contains certain amendments of the Calcutta Port Act. As my friend the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji has said, 'decentralization' is a very captivating word. Although we are all advocates of self-government, and we are all anxious to have as much power entrusted to local bodies as possible, it is my duty to point out that this amendment of section 51 of the Calcutta Port Act is one which should not be introduced into this Bill.

My Lord, at present under the powers vested in the Calcutta Port Commissioners, they can sanction estimates not exceeding Rs. 50,000 and estimates above that amount are subject to the sanction of the Local Government. What is now proposed—and this is a very important principle—is that they should be empowered to sanction estimates up to two lakhs of rupees without the sanction of the Local Government. I have the honour to belong to some local bodies in Calcutta and none would rejoice as much as I would to see more power given to local bodies. But I have also great faith in the Government established as it now is—a Governor in Council. I submit, my Lord, that all estimates and contracts above Rs. 50,000 or a certain sum of money laid down in this Act should be subject to the scrutiny and sanction of the Local Government. There is often a divergence of opinion between the executive and a certain section of the members of local bodies, and it is not infrequently the case that the executive carries with the help of the majority certain estimates which might otherwise have been scrutinized by the Government, and the objections taken by the minority might be based on good grounds. The amendment which is now sought to be introduced will apply also to other Acts, namely, the Calcutta Municipal Act and the Calcutta Improvement Act, and the power now exercised by these local bodies will be increased to the extent of two lakhs of rupees without reference to the Local Government. Although, as I have said, I belong to two of these local bodies, I would strongly oppose any increase of financial power given to them or to any other body without the supervision, scrutiny and control of the Local Government. There is a great safeguard in the Local Government criticising carefully every proposal that comes up to them; for instance, if the Corporation of Calcutta or the Calcutta Improvement Trust or the Calcutta Port Trust sanction an estimate which involves an expenditure of two lakhs of rupees, but a minority of the members consider that such a large sum need not be spent, there would be absolutely no remedy, because the chairman and his majority will always carry the day. Having regard to this danger, it is necessary that the law as it now stands should continue. Speaking on behalf of the community I represent in this Council, I may say that we shall be glad if this power be retained in the hands of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, at this stage we are only concerned with general principles. Surely the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur does not oppose the whole

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principle of the Bill because we have proposed to raise the power of the Calcutta Port Trust to sanction estimates from half a lakh to two lakhs of rupees. I take it that he thinks that two lakhs is rather too high. If that is so, it is really a matter for the Select Committee. If he is in favour of the general principle of decentralization, we shall be quite willing to consider this question fully in the Select Committee."

The motion was then put in the following form and agreed to :—

That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, the Hon'ble Mr. Lang, the Hon'ble Mr. De, the Hon'ble Mr. Birley, the Hon'ble Sir S. P. Sinha, the Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji and the Hon'ble Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur with instructions to circulate their report in time for its consideration at the meeting of the Council in September next.

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 5.

5. The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon moved that for rule 29 of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the following be substituted, namely :—

"29. (*1*) Any Member desiring to move for leave to introduce a Bill in accordance with the provisions of section 37 or section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, shall give the Secretary at least two months' previous notice of his intention and shall, together with the notice, send a copy of the Bill and a full Statement of Objects and Reasons.

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(*2*) If, after the expiration of the said period, such motion be carried in Council, the Secretary shall cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed (if not already in print), and shall send a copy to each Member, and the Bill shall thereupon be deemed to have been introduced in Council :

Provided that the President shall not permit the introduction of any Bill which requires the previous sanction of—

(*a*) the Governor, under section 38 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, or

24 & 25 Vict., 37.

(*b*) the Governor General, under—

(*i*) section 43 of the said Act, or

(*ii*) section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892,

55 & 56 Vict., 14.

as the case may be, unless and until such sanction has been duly accorded thereto.

He said :—

"My Lord, I need not detain the Council for any length of time, as this proposal has already been discussed with several non-official members of Council and has received their approval, and has also been circulated to all members without our receiving any notice of amendment to it.

The object of the amendment is to prolong the period of notice to be given by the author of a private Bill before he asks for permission to introduce it into this Council. It is, I may venture to say, a simple amendment

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which will obviously facilitate the running of the Legislative machine and will secure the proper consideration of Bills presented to Council at the earliest stage, thus saving possible waste of time and friction later on.

Bills passed by this Council must receive the assent of the Governor-General before they can become law, and may be eventually disallowed by His Majesty the King-Emperor at a later stage. It is accordingly desirable that an opportunity should be given to the Governor General and the Secretary of State to intimate any radical objections which may in their opinion exist to the provisions of any Bill which it is proposed to introduce into this Council before its introduction is debated.

A reference to the proviso to the new rule will also shew that the law prohibits the introduction of certain Bills into the Provincial Council without the previous sanction of the Governor of Bengal or the Governor General of India. Such Bills are (1) measures which affect the public revenues of the Presidency or by which any charge is to be imposed on such revenues, (2) Bills which fall into any of the eight categories mentioned in section 43 of the Indian Councils Act of 1861, and (3) Bills which propose the repeal or amendment of any laws or regulations passed by legislatures other than this Council. While it will be at once obvious in most cases whether a Bill does or does not come within these sections of the law, there may be some cases in which it is difficult to determine the point, and it is desirable in the interests of this Council, in order to avoid our entering upon barren proceedings, that these Bills should be thoroughly examined with reference to these provisions of the law before they are introduced into this Council.

For these reasons, I believe that the amendment of our Rules which I have the honour to propose will meet with the approval of Hon'ble Members."

The motion was put and agreed to.

RESOLUTIONS.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. 6 & 7.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the necessary measures be taken, as soon as it may be convenient, to give effect to the recommendations made by Mr. Swan in his Report on the Industrial Development of Bengal.

He said :—

"My Lord, I hope and trust that your Excellency's Government will see their way to accept this Resolution. I am encouraged in this hope by the attitude of your Excellency's Government in regard to the question of the development of our industries, an attitude which is in entire conformity with the policy of the Government of India. My Lord, the appointment of Mr. Swan as a special officer to enquire into and report upon our industries would be a meaningless proceeding unless it implied that it was the firm resolve of your Excellency's Government to pursue a definite and decisive policy for the promotion of our industries. As this is the first opportunity we have of discussing Mr. Swan's Report, I will say this—that his appointment gave great public satisfaction. His report, remarkable for its brevity and directness of purpose, has been read with interest, and I may add, with profit by an admiring public, and we now appeal to your Excellency's Government to give effect to its leading recommendations with as little delay as practicable. I am entitled, my Lord, to make this appeal, because Mr. Swan's report follows closely the lines of the policy of your Excellency's Government in this matter.

The policy of your Excellency's Government was laid down with clearness and emphasis by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell on the occasion of

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the Budget debate in April last. He said in substance, I need not quote the exact words, that whatever their personal convictions might be, whether they were free traders or heretics (I am inclined to think that the Hon'ble Member belongs to the class of heretics), as a Government they were bound to follow the policy laid down by the Government of India and the despatches of the Secretary of State. To them they looked for inspiration and guidance, like the cowboy who every evening turned to the prayer which he had framed and exclaimed 'Them's my sentiments.' The Hon'ble Member added that within the limitations laid down by the Government of India, they were prepared to do all that was humanly possible for the encouragement of our industries. No assurance could be more sympathetic, or more hopeful or more encouraging. Now what are the limitations imposed by the Government of India? We turn to them for guidance. The policy of the Government of India was laid down by the Hon'ble Sir William Clark, the Member for Commerce and Industries, in the course of a debate in the Imperial Legislative Council on this question which took place on the 24th February last. These are his words :—

> New industries cannot, under the stimulus of a few months' accidental shelter from competition, spring fully developed into existence. Such forced growths would be liable to wither like hot-house flowers at the first cold blast of adversity. But there is a practical field for effort where Indian manufacturers are already producing goods of a similar type to those now imported from countries with which we are at war. These industries have proved themselves hardy enough to weather the stress of competition, and for them the opportunity is obvious. They have the chance now of pushing their goods ; of establishing connections which it is to be hoped they will be able to preserve after the war ; and of increasing their production : thus becoming able to reduce their prices and so be much more formidable competitors, should they again have to compete with cheap German and Austrian goods. Expansion of this kind does not necessarily require large expenditure of capital. Such a programme may sound dull and unambitious as compared with the larger visions, which the Hon'ble Mover has adumbrated, of new industries springing into life throughout India, but all the same it is a very sure and useful line of development. It must be remembered that there is a very considerable number of articles now imported from Germany and Austria, which are also produced in this country, such as certain classes of woollens and cottons ; certain types of glassware, including such special Indian articles as bangles and personal ornaments, and fancy goods generally ; various kinds of earthenware and celluloid manufactures, pencils, matches, articles of aluminium and so on. To the producers of all these the present situation affords a very real opportunity.

Now here we have a clear enunciation of the policy of the Government of India which is to be the guiding principle of the Government of Bengal and of all other Local Governments. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Commerce Department deprecated the starting of new industries, which he thought would be crushed out of existence by a withering competition after the war ; but he added that, in regard to certain old industries, the time was opportune for further development : and here we are entitled according to the declared policy of the Government itself to seek from it every encouragement, both moral support and active co-operation ; and, my Lord, it is in connection with these industries that Mr. Swan makes his recommendations. The situation, therefore, is this—the policy of the Government of India is the policy of the Government of Bengal, and Mr. Swan's recommendations impart a definite and concrete shape to that policy by indicating the line of work which should be followed.

Mr. Swan starts with the proposition that 'the encouragement of Government might take a more active form than it has hitherto done.' That is the keynote of his report. My Lord, we who belong to the educated community are all protectionists ; we believe that the aid and encouragement of Government is necessary to foster and stimulate our infant industries. We have high authority on our side. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the present Secretary of State for India, is a protectionist ; and in his preface to Sir Roper Lethbridge's book he has emphatically declared his protectionist principles as regards Indian industries. Starting with the proposition that there should be more active encouragement of our industries on the part

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of Government, Mr. Swan recommends that the Government of Bengal should follow the example of the Government of Madras and begin with experiments in connection with some of our industries, such as, for instance, glass-making and the manufacture of matches. Mr. Swan is of opinion that facilities should be given in respect of some of the industries. For instance, he recommends that the Forest Department should make special arrangements for the supply of suitable wood on favourable terms to such industries as matches, pen and pencil making. I had a talk with the proprietor of one of the match factories, and he told me (and I think he repeated his statement to Mr. Swan) that he had enormous difficulties in securing suitable wood from the Kurseong forests. I hope these difficulties are now over and the necessary facilities have been given to match manufacturers for the supply of wood. In this connection it may not be out of place to refer to the question of railway freight. Mr. Swan says in his report :—

> Another difficulty is the cost of freight. It may not be possible to obtain a full waggon-load of suitable timber in one neighbourhood, but the railways charge freight not for the actual weight carried, but for the full capacity of the waggon. In one case the actual load was 231 maunds and the charge was for 551 maunds. I should like to recommend that, in such cases, State railways at least should only charge for the actual weight carried.

My Lord, when foreign Governments subsidize their industries and feed them with their bounties in order that they may compete in the Indian market, is it too much to ask the Government to reduce the railway freights for the transport of swadeshi articles or of the raw material needed for them, upon railways owned by the State? My Lord, cheap German and Austrian manufactures have indeed disappeared; but the Indian market is being flooded with Japanese goods; and behind the industrial enterprise of Japan are the vast resources of the Japanese Government. What is our Government doing? Why should we not have our own articles, manufactured by our own people, so that the wealth of the country may remain in the country? The Government must really make a departure from its past policy and actively participate in the encouragement of our industries.

Mr. Swan recommends that banking facilities should be afforded to our industries. He does not indeed say so in so many words; but no one reading the report can resist the impression that that is a recommendation which, if unfettered by official reserve, he would strongly urge. He mentions industry after industry which, he says, suffers through lack of capital, and he adds at the end of each paragraph the doleful remark: 'I was unable to assist.' This, he says, in connection with tanning, the manufacture of glass and matches and combs. With regard to the last, I understand that your Excellency was pleased to visit the Comb Factory at Jessore and was highly pleased with what you saw. Your Excellency was pleased to observe: 'I feel sure Government would wish to help any local industry if it could do so without departing from principles which it believes ought to underlie its policy.' Now with regard to this lack of capital, is it not possible for the Presidency Banks, which receive large sums of money from the Government, to help our industries? All such aid must undoubtedly proceed upon business principles. But there is a feeling that the banks are timid in advancing money to Indian concerns. An expression of the sympathy of the Government and its desire that such advances should be made where reasonable guarantees are forthcoming would ease the situation and help our struggling industries.

My Lord, one of the most important recommendations made by Mr. Swan is the creation of Co-operative Credit Societies among cottage workers—such as cotton-weavers, silk-weavers and brass-workers. The officer in charge would assist in the purchase of raw materials and find markets for the finished material. Mr. Swan tells us that he has discussed this question with the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, who has made a start in one or two centres and has submitted proposals to Government for extending his operations. I may add that your Excellency's Government has already accepted a Resolution in favour of the establishment of Co-operative Credit Societies

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for cottage industries, at the meeting of the Council held on the 3rd March in connection with the Hon'ble Raja of Kakina's Resolution.

My Lord, we are all solicitous of the industrial development of our country. Here the people and the Government may whole-heartedly co-operate. India is an agricultural country; and so it has always been. But in the past it was also a manufacturing country. Our agricultural produce helped our manufactures; our manufactures strengthened the resources of our agriculturists. They acted and reacted upon one another and by their mutual interaction added to the volume of national prosperity. It was not our agricultural produce, not our rice or our 'dal' or our wheat that brought the East India Company to our shores; but it was the muslins of Dacca, our silks, our brocades, our calicoes that appealed to the commercial enterprise of European nations. If we had not been so utterly dependent upon the seasons, if the olden days of agriculture supplemented by manufactures had not wholly disappeared, if our community were partly agricultural and partly manufacturing, if agriculture and manufacture flourished side by side, half the anxieties of your Excellency's Government in dealing with the famine in the Eastern districts would have been allayed.

My Lord, there is a peculiar fitness in this discussion taking place at Dacca. There was a time when Dacca was the emporium of trade in Bengal, when its muslins were the admiration of the fashionable world in Europe. But its glories are now gone. It would be an honour to this city and to its past traditions, if, as the result of this debate, a new policy were to be inaugurated—rich in the promises of an enduring stimulus to our industrial development. It is in this hope and confidence that I have ventured to move this Resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My LORD, I understand that several Hon'ble Members desire to address the House, but I think it would be convenient if I intervene at this stage in order to make it known to all concerned that Government are prepared to accept this resolution. We are asked to take measures 'as soon as it may be convenient' to carry out Mr. Swan's recommendations. Probably we should have said 'as soon as it may be practicable' instead of 'as soon as it may be convenient,' but we are not going to quarrel over this phrase, and we are quite prepared to accept the resolution as it stands. We both mean very much the same thing, though we express it differently. As Hon'ble Members know, '*ekam sad vipra bahudha vadanti.*'

For the last 20 or 30 days we have had a plethora of pamphlets and monographs and a plethora of discussions. To-day we are once more discussing the old question. I freely confess that in all these discussions on the industrial development of Bengal my feelings are somewhat damped by two waves of thought and I am sure that these same waves have a similar effect upon the feelings of the members opposite.

The first wave of thought is this—Do we really want to see beautiful Bengal turned into an ugly industrial country, with smoking chimneys everywhere? We are proud to address Bengal in the words of the poet—'*Bande Mātaram sujalām suphalām, malayaja-sitalām sasya-syāmalām Mātaram.*' Do we really want to see the hands of the beautiful mother stained with toil? Do we want to see her fresh green raiments soiled with smoke and soot? Well, this is a very natural feeling, natural both to those who were born in Bengal and to those who have made Bengal their adopted country. However, we cannot let sentimental feelings stand in our way. We must mingle things useful with things beautiful. The fact is that it is too late to turn back. We are like a man who has entered for a race. Before him, behind him and on both sides there are other competitors pressing towards the goal. To stop or to turn back is impossible. The man who does so will fall and be trampled on.

The other wave of thought which damps us when we are discussing these things is a feeling that we are passing through a large graveyard in

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the dusk. We see not only the graves of hundreds of past failures. Still more "eerie," we see open graves waiting for the bodies of dying enterprises. When a small boy goes through a grave-yard in the dusk, he whistles to keep up his courage. We feel that we must also whistle. All of us have done so. No doubt, the Hon'ble Mover when he writes articles on this subject in the *Bengalee* has often whistled to keep up his courage. I confess that when I signed the chapter in the report of the District Administration Committee which deals with the industrial development of Bengal, I had to whistle loudly, and to tell you the truth I feel very much inclined to whistle at this moment and to ask you all to whistle with me in chorus. But the tune which I would ask you to whistle would be this. 'If at first you don't succeed, try try try again.' We must freely admit that our failures have been many; but when we look at other countries, we find that their initial failures were still more numerous. For example, take Australia. At one time it was a purely agricultural country, but it has been turned into a great manufacturing country. The Australians have worked through countless failures to success, and there is no reason why we should not do the same.

I now turn to Mr. Swan's Report and to the recommendations which he has made, and which, as I have said, this Government are prepared to carry out as soon as may be convenient. The first of his main recommendations relates to non-agricultural co-operative societies. This Council accepted a resolution moved by the Hon'ble Raja of Kakina in favour of establishing these societies upon a sound financial basis. The Hon'ble Mover is naturally anxious to know what we are doing in pursuance of this resolution. We have sent a copy to Mr. J. N. Mitra, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and he has taken note of the unanimous opinion of this house. From his last Annual Report I find that several co-operative credit societies of this kind have already been established among weavers, and he proposes to extend his beneficent operations among other cottage workers. We had a most interesting discussion on this subject at the last Co-operative Credit Conference. I can assure my Hon'ble friend that throughout the country the members of the co-operative movement have taken up this problem with enthusiasm. They hope before many years are past to see two or three hundred co-operative societies of weavers and other workers scattered throughout the country. One of the chief advantages of these societies will be that they will facilitate the working of the Government patronage of Indian industries.

This brings us to the second of Mr. Swan's suggestions. He has pointed out that we might do something more in the way of Government patronage. I do not know whether the House realizes how strong and how clear are the orders of the Government of India upon this subject. The latest orders, those of July 1913, lay down as follows :—

Rule 1.—All articles which are produced in India in the form of raw material, or are manufactured in India from material produced in India, should, by preference, be purchased locally, provided that the quality is sufficiently good for the purpose, and the price not unfavourable.

Rule 2.—All articles manufactured in India from imported materials should, by preference, be purchased in India, subject, however, to the following conditions :—

(*a*) That a substantial part of the process of manufacture of the articles purchased has been performed in India.

(*b*) That the price is as low as that at which articles of similar quality can be obtained through the India Office.

(*c*) That the materials employed are subjected to such inspection and tests as may be prescibed by the Government of India.

The House will therefore, see that the guiding principles of the Government of India are that when articles are manufactured in India from Indian materials, there should be a strong preference in favour of purchasing them here and not elsewhere. In the case of such articles, it is not necessary that the Indian price should be quite as low as the price in London; all that is required is that the price should "not be unfavourable". It is

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only when the articles are manufactured here but the materials are imported that it is laid down that the price must be as low as the London price. In other words, the more purely Indian the article is the stronger is the injunction to buy it in India, even at a slight loss. These rules have been circulated to every Department. We propose to invite the attention of all Departments to these rules and to ask them to tell us what difficulties, if any, have been felt in carrying out these rules. We realize that the Departments of Government are not always in a position to know where they can find Indian goods and at what price. In other words, we feel that we are not as fully in touch with the Indian market as we should like to be, and we want practical suggestions for getting into closer touch. To show that this is not an imaginary difficulty I shall lay two concrete instances before the House. The House is aware that quinine is sold by Government in glass tubes at all the mufassal post offices. These glass tubes are required annually by the Inspector-General of Prisons to the extent of 10 lakhs of tubes. Before the war he got them from an Austrian firm through the India Office at Rs. 9-1 a thousand. When the war broke out, Col. Buchanan saw that he could no longer get his supply from Austria. He was very anxious to place his order upon the Indian market. He studied a copy of Thacker's Directory and wrote to all the firms, European and Indian, manufacturing glass in India. The lowest offer that he could get was Rs. 62-8 a thousand against Rs. 9-1 which he had previously been paying. He felt that he would not be justified in paying this very large difference of price and he was therefore compelled to obtain his supply from England at Rs. 22-6 per thousand. The House will agree that Col. Buchanan made a genuine effort to carry out the orders of the Government of India in regard to the patronage of Indian industries. I was much impressed by the discouraging result of that effort. Therefore, when I was last in Calcutta, I made inquiries through a friend of mine, an honourable member of this Council, as to whether there was any place, not mentioned in the Directory, where these glass tubes could be made. As a result, my friend and I paid a visit to Harrison Road and there we found a number of cottage-workers making glass tumblers. They had an earthen *chula*, a pair of tongs and a blow-pipe. They were working in batches of four and they were making tumblers at the rate of 100 per man per day. Each batch of four was turning out 400 tumblers per day, or in other words, rather more than a lakh in the year. I inquired from these men whether they would make an offer for the contract of quinine tubes and they said that they would be glad to consider it. I am going to Calcutta to-morrow and one of the first things that I shall do will be to show one of our quinine tubes to these men in Harrison Road and to ascertain whether it will be possible to place the order with them. I have spoken to the Inspector-General of Jails, and he is still most anxious to place his order with any Indian firm, large or small, which can supply tubes at a reasonable price. Let us hope that our negotiations will bear fruit.

The other concrete instance which I bring to the notice of the House is embodied in a story which His Excellency has permitted me to recount. [The Hon'ble Member here displayed a coloured silk handkerchief]. This beautiful silk handkerchief belongs to His Excellency Lord Carmichael. His Excellency and his father before him and many other Scotch gentlemen have always been fond of this type of handkerchief. They have been accustomed to buy them from a firm in Edinburgh. When His Excellency was about to leave for India, he told the firm that he would no longer have to buy his handkerchiefs from them as he would easily procure them in India. When His Excellency came to Madras he sent a specimen of the handkerchief to the principal dealers in Madras, but they said that these handkerchiefs were probably made in Bengal. When His Excellency came to Bengal he made similar inquiries of the dealers in and around Calcutta, including silk manufacturers. They all examined the specimen and said that they did not know where it came from but thought it was probably from Bombay. His Excellency then inquired in Bombay but the people there said that the handkerchiefs were probably made in Burma. His Excellency made inquiries in Burma and he was told that they were probably made in Japan. His Excellency then applied to the Department of Commerce and Industry

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and sent them a specimen and desired to know where it was made. After several months the reply came that the handkerchief was probably not a real Indian handkerchief but was made in the south of France. Some people would have given up the quest in dispair but this is not the habit of Lord Carmichael. Having failed in his inquiries in India, he wrote back to the firm in Edinburgh, ordered half a dozen of the handkerchiefs and asked them as a favour to tell him where they were actually made. The handkerchiefs came in due course, and along with them a letter saying that they were made in a place called Murshidabad in the Presidency of Bengal. If His Excellency had not been persistent in this inquiry, none of us would have known that these handkerchiefs were made in Murshidabad. Now, if anybody desires to be patriotic and at the same time fashionable, I advise him to get a large supply of these "Charmichael" handkerchiefs from the cottage-workers in the district of Murshidabad. This story is a good example of the difficulty which we all feel in getting into close touch with the producers of Indian goods.

As Hon'ble Members know, the Department of Commerce and Industry recently held an interesting exhibition in Calcutta and published pamphlets with price-lists. Of course there have been many other exhibitions of this nature, but this was the most business-like. We want to see really business-like exhibitions in every district of Bengal and we want the promoters to circulate business-like price-lists and to keep them up-to-date. This is the best way of preventing the orders of the Government of India from becoming a dead letter. In this matter our co-operative credit societies will be most useful. Let them, with the help of the Co-operative Department, draw up price-lists and send them out to large firms, including Government officers, so that all may have information. We have also recommended to the Government of India that there should be a trade correspondent in every province whose special duty will be to bring the consumers and the producers into touch with one another. Lastly, I may say that the Hon'ble Mover of this resolution and other publishers of newspapers can be most useful to us in this matter by advertising, at preferential rates, the sale of *bonâ fide* Indian goods.

Another important recommendation of Mr. Swan is that we should start demonstration factories in the same way as has been done in Madras. We all recognize that in this, as in many other matters we have much to learn from Madras. Long before the war Madras has been active in the promotion of Indian industries. Since the war broke out they have increased their energies, giving special attention to ground-nut-pressing, soap-making, glass-making and the manufacture of paper-pulp, matches and pencils. Well, we are quite ready, we are more than anxious, to start similar demonstration factories in Bengal. If any one has read the report of the District Administration Committee, he will see that one of our strongest recommendations is in favour of starting demonstration factories. In this matter, however, everyone must recognize that the first essential is that we should have a Director of Industries. It is because Madras has got a Director of Industries that it has been able to start these successful demonstration factories. We have written to the Government of India asking for a Director of Industries and we are anxiously awaiting sanction. We do not care who is appointed so long as he is a trained business-man, and a man who will deal sympathetically with the people of this country. He may be a Briton, a Colonial or an Indian; the only thing we stipulate is that he shall not be a German. The house may want to know exactly what we shall do when we get this man. That will depend on the policy laid down by the Government of India. If I were asked in my personal capacity what I should like to see the Director doing, I would answer somewhat as follows, still in my personal capacity—"I want to have a Director with large funds and a free hand. I want to lay before him all the schemes which have been tried in other provinces, all the schemes which have been tried in Bengal, and all the suggestions which have been made for Bengal. I want the Director to travel round the country and to get into touch with the cottage-workers. I want him to start demonstrations wherever

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there is good prospect of success. After his demonstration has succeeded I would authorise him, where necessary, to give loans to reliable people who propose to follow his example. And if, while all this is going on, we can be protected from alien competition by a high wall of tariffs, so much the better! The Hon'ble Mover has suggested that I am a fiscal heretic. If these opinions are heresy, I plead guilty. But after all, they are only my personal opinions and I fully recognise that we may not be allowed to do nearly so much with our Director. But at least we have good hope that we shall be allowed to make real demonstrations, demonstrations which will be of real help to the workers of this province. At the same time I must sound two notes of warning. The first is that we should not be too ambitious. We should not confine our attention to large factories, but should look with a very kindly eye to the small manufacturers, for example, to the weavers of Carmichael handkerchiefs and the tumbler-makers in Harrison Road. The second note of warning is this. Do not persist in throwing good money after bad. So far the tendency has been to confine attention to the failures, and to try to put them on their legs again. I advised you just now to "try again". That is still my advice. But we must do everything like sane men: we must recognise the logic of hard facts. When it has been clearly demonstrated that, owing to natural causes, climatic influences or racial considerations, a particular industry has failed and must always fail in Bengal, then it is worse then useless to go on with experiments in this particular line. If we find that a particular article can be manufactured cheaper and better in another part of India, it is useless to persist in manufacturing it in Bengal. However high our imaginary wall of protection may be against outside aliens, I do not suppose anyone in Bengal proposes to set up a wall of protection against Behar or Bombay or Madras. With these two notes of warning, I turn briefly to the main recommendations which have been put before us by Mr. Swan and by the Hon'ble Mr. Banerji.

First, as regards glass: This is an attractive subject for demonstration and perhaps we may ultimately see success. But we must remember that as far as we know at present in no part of Bengal can we get the best kind of sand for making glass. The sand has to be imported from other parts of India. That being so, it may well be that after our Director has made his experiments he will advise us that glass is not the best line for Bengal. If so, we should reluctantly give up glass and try something which is better. I may mention that my friends in Harrison Road were not using sand as their raw material. They were using broken glass collected, I suppose, from the rubbish heaps. This would, of course, limit the production of these small workers, but I am not yet convinced that they will be unable to supply the démands of Colonel Buchanan, even if they have to use broken glass as their raw material.

Then there is the question of hides and tanning. The hide question, as we all know, is mixed up with the Germans. We have now got a great opportunity for taking the hide trade out of the hands of the Germans and putting it in the hands of Indians. British traders, as I understand, avoid hides. They think that the profit does not counterbalance the smell. Hindus have religious objections to the trade. It is therefore a matter between the Germans and the Muhammadans. I am one of those who think that the right way to make war is to knock your enemy down and then put your heel on his face and turn it round and round. The last process is mainly commercial. We should place our commercial heel on the face of the prostrate Germans and we should not hesitate to turn it round and round. We should begin to do this while the Germans are still in Ahmednagar. The Muhammadan hide merchants should now bestir themselves and get a firm hold of the trade. How this is to be done is somewhat apart from our present discussion, but in the course of recent inquiries which had this end in view I came to learn certain facts about hides and tanning. In Madras they have a series of tanneries all the way from Berhampur to Tuticorin. The hides which are exported from Madras are the "half tanned" hides prepared in these tanneries. The demand in England is for half-tanned hides, and not for the salted or arsenicated hides which are in the Calcutta

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market. I made inquiries about the small tanneries in Madras and I found that they have been doing well since the outbreak of war. The capital required for such a tannery is only about Rs. 5,000. Why cannot we have such tanneries in Bengal? I am told that there are two reasons: first, that the best bark is available in Madras and not in Bengal; and secondly, that the Bengal worker gives less return for his wages than the Madras worker. These are matters which we must bring to the notice of our prospective Director of Industries. It may be that we shall get over the difficulties. On the other hand, we may have to abandon tanning and confine ourselves to raw hides.

The question of matches and pencils has been discussed by many gentlemen. I do not think that any one has so far referred to two interesting publications of the Forest Department. One of these is the "Commercial Guide to the Forest Economic Products of India", and the other is a "Monograph on the Prospects of the Match Industry in the Indian Empire with particulars of proposed Match Factory Sites and Woods suitable for Match Manufacture." I do not know whether the Hon'ble Mover has seen these books. I commend them to his study and the study of all interested in this question.

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI, interrupting, said:—"Are these Government Publications?"

THE HON'BLE MR. BEATSON BELL:—

"Yes, they are for sale to the public. The price of the first book is Re. 1-12 and that of the second book is Re. 1. If any one studies these books, he begins to wonder whether after all we are wise in selecting matches or pencils as one of the most suitable objects for our experiments. We see from these books that if we want to have a really successful match or pencil factory, we must have three necessary factors. First, the right kind of wood should be available in a compact and homogeneous forest; secondly, the factory should be near the forest; and thirdly, the factory should be connected by rail or steamer with centres or commercial activity. Unless we have all these conditions co-existing, we are in great danger in throwing away our money. I do not want to throw cold water on this proposal, but it is quite possible that our Director may advise us that until we have a compact and homogenous forest in a suitable place, we should not undertake this industry. At present there is a good deal of wood more or less suitable, but it is scattered through forests of other wood and the collection of it is a very expensive process. The Hon'ble Mover has referred to the experience of Mr. Sailendra Nath Mitra. I have looked up his papers and I find that we did all that we could for him. He was dealing, he had to deal, with contractors and not direct with the Forest Department. What he wanted was that the Forest Department should guarantee the supply of a minimum quantity per annum of a particular kind of wood. This the contractors were not in a position to do, and the Forest Department was not in a position to force the contractors to give such a guarantee. But the Forest Department promised to help Mr. Mitra in his dealings with the contractors, and they still hold out that promise. It is incorrect to suppose that the Forest Department is obstructive. I represent that Department in this Council and I can assure the Hon'ble Member that if any reasonable proposal is put before us we shall meet it in a reasonable spirit.

I think I have dealt with the main industries which have been mentioned in the course of the debate. The Hon'ble Mover has not mentioned saltpetre. At present there is a great demand for saltpetre, as the world is now shut off from the German supply of potash. This is a glorious opportunity, but what are we doing? There are two saltpetre factories in Calcutta, but one of them is about to be closed because the owners are quarrelling among themselves. If we want to make real headway in any industry, the first essential is that we should trust one another. The fact that many of our promising enterprises have failed in the past has simply been due to want of business character. I am not here to preach. My

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Hon'ble friends know the state of affairs only too well themselves. But let us not despair. We accept this resolution and we accept it heartily, for Government are as anxious as the Hon'ble Members opposite to give a helping hand to the industries of Bengal."

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY SAID :—

"My Lord, we are very grateful to your Lordship's Government for accepting the resolution of my Hon'ble friend Babu Surendra Nath Banerji which I have very great pleasure in supporting. My Lord, we Bengalis must move on with the times if we want to live as a nation and have our necessaries supplied by the manufactured products of our own country and not by those of other countries. In these days when we ask for bread and receive a stone in return we must give up all sentimentalism and even our সুজলাং সুফলাং মলয়জ শীতলাং শস্য শ্যামলাং মাতরং will have to be converted into a place darkened with soot and smoke because the question of the hour is how the Bengalis will survive as a nation.

I must say at the outset that the report of Mr. Swan on the industrial development of Bengal not only contains many useful suggestions but it contains some outspoken criticisms on the policy of Government regarding the industries of the land. It appears that Government have from time to time during the last quarter of a century made some efforts to revive indigenous industries. This will appear from the reports which have appeared under the auspices of Government. Mr. Collin was entrusted with the preparation of the industrial Survey and his report on the existing arts and industries in Bengal was made at the end of 1890. Mr. Cumming was entrusted in 1907-08 with the same duties when Swadeshi movement was at its height and now last, though not least, we have the report of Mr. Swan.

My Lord, the history of the industries of India or of Bengal has been for more than a century and a half a sad one. Whether it was the East India Company professedly acting as a body of trades people or whether it was the Government of India under a Viceroy the policy pursued has been the same—how best to foster British manufacture even though it be at the expense of Indian manufactures.

Mr. John Ranking, one of the merchants of Calcutta, examined before a Committee of the House of Commons in 1813 testified to the prohibitive duties imposed upon piece goods, calicoes, muslins and coloured goods imported into England and said that the real object of these prohibitive duties was to encourage British manufacture.

Speaking of this very place where Your Lordship is holding your Council to-day, Sir Charles Trevelyan in his evidence before the said Committee said "Dacca, which was the Manchester of India, has fallen off from a very flourishing town to a very poor and small one ; the distress there has been very great indeed."

The testimony of Mr. H. H. Wilson is unequivocal. Speaking of the industries of India he said. "It is also a melancholy instance of the wrong done to India by the country on which he has become dependent. It was stated in evidence (1813) that the cotton and silk goods of India up to the period could be sold for a profit in the British market at a price from 50 to 60 per cent. lower than those fabricated in England. It consequently became necessary to protect the latter by duties of 70 and 80 per cent. on their value, or by positive prohibition. Had this not been the case, had not such prohibitory duties and decrees existed, the mills of Paisley and Manchester would have been stopped in their outset, and could scarcely have been again set in motion even by the power of steam. They are created by the sacrifice of the Indian manufacture."

There are the testimonies of Englishmen about the treatment of Indian manufactures when the Government was in the hands of the Company. Their treatment after the country had passed under the direct Government of the Crown had been no less fortunate. On pressure being put by Lancashire

mill owners upon the then Secretary of State Lord Salisbury, Lord Lytton exempted from duty all goods made from yarns not finer than 30 S and all yarns up to 26 S and 42 S mule, whereas comparatively heavy duties were imposed upon the cotton fabrics of the Bombay Mills. The members of the Indian Civil Service, who then formed the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council, protested against the sacrifice of Indian Finance but to no purpose. But the indirect effect of all this exemption, of reduction of import duties and imposition of duties upon cotton-made cloths had certainly been to discourage Indian manufature. This is the simple story of how the people of India whose unrivalled manufacturing skill had been testified to by so high an authority as Sir Thomas Munroe in his evidence before the Committee of the House of Commons being deprived of their occupations had turned chiefly to agriculture.

But cotton industry and silk industry were not the only industries of Bengal or of India. For various causes, the sugar, hide and other important industries gradually declined till India has become the exporter of raw materials for other countries to reap a rich havest. Even ships used to be built in India and we read that in 1795-96 six ships as well as large vessels were built in Calcutta.

I have said that for the last quarter of a century Government have been taking some interest in the industries of the country, but that interest has so far been of an academic character. Far from Government helping any industries with subsidy as is done in some of the continental countries, Government have not thought it fit to extend their patronage to articles of local manufacture by making purchases. We find from Mr. Swan's report, "a partner in a large Engineering firm complained to me that they do not get a chance of tendering before indents are sent to the Director-General of Stores. When they got an order, it is for a small quantity required to meet an unforeseen demand, or because the amount indented for has proved insufficient. In another case I found that certain articles of local manufacture had been brought to the notice of the Head of a Department by Mr. Cumming in 1908. When the factory asked for an order they received the reply, "should occasion arise for the purchase of these articles locally, your letter will then be considered." Mr. Swan suggests that the fullest opportunity of tendering should be given to local firms before indents are sent to the India Office. But I think this is not the first time that this suggestion has been made. If my memory serves me right, it is nearly a quarter of a century ago, that Sir Griffiths Evans from his place in the Imperial Council thoroughly exposed these tenders and purchases of articles by the India Office but his criticisms and suggestions fell upon deaf ears.

Mr. Swan considers (1) insufficient capital, and (2) inefficient management to be the causes of failure of industrial enterprises of this country, but I would put it to another cause also. It is the extreme apathy and want of patronage by Government.

My Lord, we all must admit that a great impetus was given to the revival of industries by the *Swadeshi* movement which was synchronous with the partition agitation. Not only were some of the dying industries revived but new industries were started. According to Mr. Swan, companies for the manufacture of pencils, matches and soap, for cotton-weaving, hosiery and tanning were floated and the middle classes showed considerable enthusiasm and gave practical demonstration of their interest by subscribing largely to these concerns. But unfortunately young men who had absolutely no experience of manufactures and industries or whose practical knowledge consisted in serving as an apprentice in a factory for five or six months in Japan or America thought that they could undertake or be put in charge of any industrial enterprise. The result has been that in many cases, machines have been brought out, money has been spent in building factories, but men have been found to be wanting to carry on the work owing to insufficient knowledge, inefficient training and want of business capacity. But there is another cause why the *Swadeshi* industries which were the outcome of of the *Swadeshi* movement of 1905 prospered so little. Government were

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in a temper. All movements which savoured of *Swadeshi* were looked upon with suspicion and distrust by Government and men who had anything at stake in the country could not openly take an active part in any of these industrial movements. That there were however in some instances sufficient justifiction for the unsympathetic attitude of Government admits of no question. But if industrial enterprises—the outcome of the *Swadeshi* movement of 1905, had forfeited justly or unjustly the claims to Government patronage, other enterprises of pre-partition days, such as the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical works met with no better treatment at the hands of the Government. While the European druggists of Calcutta had orders from Government to supply tinctures and medicines, the Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutcal works had no direct orders from Government except as regards some chemicals. It is a fact well-known to many, that Government issue instructions to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, now known as Surgeon-General, to Government and Municipal dispensaries and hospitals for the purchase of medicines, etc., from particular firms. Special arrangements are made for payment to these firms. Has it occurred to any official to indent medicines from this enterprising establishment? Similar has been the fate of the Calcutta Pottery Works. Government in all countries specially in India are large consumers of many manufactured articles and it is but natural that the people who undertake industrial enterprises should look upon Government to patronise them if not by subsidising, at least by making purchases.

The only patronage extended by Government so far has been to give a contract since 1908 for the supply of pens to Messrs. Goopta & Co. for the Controller of Stationery. I think it was during the Viceroyalty of Lord Ripon that Mr. P. M. Bagchi had orders to supply ink to all Government offices. The only active form in which the Bengal Government have shown their sympathy towards the industries of the land is by the establishment of a weaving school at Serampore within the last few years. We are not aware if Government have given any other practical demonstration of their sympathy to improve or to foster the local industries. The Governments of Madras and the United Provinces have spent large sums in improving the industries of their respective Provinces.

My Lord, the recommendations and suggestions made by Mr. Swan to foster the industries of the land are not of a far-reaching character. They are very simple, and such as would or ought to commend themselves to every Government. They are as follows :—

(1) Co-operative Credit Societies should be established among cottage-workers, such as cotton weavers, silk weavers and brass workers, so that they may be free from the hands of the *Mahajan*. The officer in charge of these societies should assist in the purchase of raw materials and in finding markets for the finished articles.

(2) Demonstrations in the use of improved processes and appliances should be given at suitable centres. Demonstrations might also be given in such matters as the use of the fly-shuttle for Tusser and silk-weaving and the use of an improved dye-stamping machine for brass work.

(3) (*a*) The Forest Department should make special arrangements for the supply of suitable wood on favourable terms to such industries as matches, pen and pencil-making.

(3) (*b*) That State Railways should in certain cases only charge for the actual weight of timber carried and not for the full capacity of the wagon.

(4) That Government patronage might be extended more freely than at present to articles of local manufactures.

Some of the above suggestions of Mr. Swan have the support of recognized authorities on Economics. Professor Bastabelle in his book on Public Finance lays down almost similar expedients for encouraging industry.

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There is one other suggestion which has not been made by Mr. Swan but it is an important factor in the encouragement of industry. It is the encouragement by means of bounties on production, or premiums for the establishment of new industries. It is, however, beyond the scope of the present Resolution to speak with reference to this matter and I refrain from doing so.

My Lord, it is a notorious fact that for a number of years continental goods had been displacing British goods in this country. Winter cloths of all sorts, matches, soap, glass, pencil, dye, hide which were being sold in the Indian market were practically all imported from Germany and Austria. The British people are essentially tradespeople. One can very well understand the steps taken by them to foster their own industry at the expenses of Indian industry. But what shall we say when we see that the attitude of Government towards the industries of the country has the effect or at least had the effect of indirectly fostering the growth of industries of your Teutonic relations. The time has come when the Government should assume a different attitude towards the development of the industries of the country to that which they have done in times past—the hour has come when the Government should lay down and pursue a settled policy with regard to the industrial development of this country. It needs no word of mine to impress upon Your Lordship's Government the present sad industrial state of the country. The cloths that we wear every day and the sugar which we use, the iron vessels with which we cook our food, the shoes, the soap and other articles of everyday use, even the implements of husbandry are generally of European manufacture. Under the influence of Swadeshi Movement some of the industries have been partially revived and some fresh ones have been started but the progress made has not been so far very encouraging. It is no doubt upon the honesty, the business capacity, the perseverance of our own countrymen that the country must look up to for the revival of its dying and dead industries or for the starting of new ones. But, My Lord, we are handicapped in many ways. What with the duties both here and in foreign countries upon the manufactured articles of this country, what with competition with bounty-fed articles of other countries, the prospect of our industries is not and cannot be of an encouraging character. The outlook is anything but cheering. It behoves therefore for the Government not to remain anymore an idle spectator of the scene. Government themselves are partially responsible for the present state of things. If this ruinous war succeeds in bringing about the industrial development of this country, in at least displacing German, Austrian and Japan goods from the markets of India, and in giving work and food to millions of Bengal's population by reviving the indigenous industries, an incalculable good would then come out of evil and the people of Bengal will bless the days that are to come and bless your Lordship's Government for having inaugurated an era of prosperity among the teeming millions of a poor and law abiding people."

THE HON'BLE DR. NILRATAN SARKAR SAID :—

"My Lord, the present industrial situation in India is one which calls for great watchfulness as well as prompt action on the part of both the Government and the people. The disappearance of Germany from the Indian market implies a displacement of trade of enormous value, a widespread disturbance of the economic equilibrium, which, unless it is guided by far-seeing and provident statemanship is bound to end in disaster. For Japan's industrial conquest of India by methods of peaceful penetration will not be restricted to those spheres of interest which have been vacated by Germany; this invasion already a *fautaccompli*, and proceeding by rapid strides, if unperceived, will gather an irresistible momentum as it goes forward, carrying everything before it,—not merely chemicals, soaps, toys, or other commodities made in Germany and imported therefrom but also cotton, silk, glass, leather, matches, etc., in fact the staple commodities of Indian Industry and of India's trade with Great Britain, and the real significance of the transfer of trade lies deep below the surface. In all the factors which go to build up the economic organization of a people, whether geographical or social, in cultural

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traditions as well as in the standard of living. Japan combines the hereditary virtues of the East with the scientific acquisition of the West, the fecundity, the tenacity, the subtlety of an Oriental stock, with the versatility, the progressiveness, the efficiency, the spurt and dash of the most go-a head Occidential type. And the Japanese will, therefore, penetrate in an Oriental country to spheres of interest which the Germans or other European people found effectually closed against them.

And it must always be remembered that the British economic connection with India has this great advantage that Great Britain and India have in one sense been complementary economic units, one predominantly manufacturing, and the other predominantly agricultural; and even as regards manufacturing industries the dividing line between large-scale machine products and small-scale machine-*cum*-hand production is the line which will for some time keep Indian and British interests from wide or injurious overlapping as well as from irresistible conflict. Japan's combination of hand-power with the power of machinery, of small-scale as well as of large-scale production, of cheap labour with hereditary skill, of low consumption with an increasing efficiency, of artistic craftsmanship with mechanical manipulative and inventive gifts,—all this has been rendered possible because her manufactures have an indigenous agricultural basis, such as Great Britain lacks. The unique combination of gifts and advantages gives her an irresistible power in the Indian market which she will not be slow to employ, is in fact even now employing, with marked or rather unmarked success. And it ought to be borne in mind in this connection that none of the Continental European countries (barring Russia, which does not yet count in the tale of economic expansion) has any political ambition, possibilities or spheres of influence in this country, while as much cannot be said of the power in the Far East. The question, therefore, of India keeping to herself the fields of trade which till recently were occupied by Germany is one which neither the Government nor the people can shelve, and it will require for its solution the prompt and whole-hearted co-operation of both the vast resources of the Government in organising, financing, and if need be, legislating power, being judiciously employed in helping and equipping the people to meet this new economic situation.

The economic revolution in India in the last century was the displacement of the hereditary Indian artisan class by European machinery. In the present century a new revolution is threatened,—the fresh displacement of India's hard-earned economic balance by a hardy and fecund race of Orientals gifted with Occidental efficiency and resourcefulness, and yet in the coming struggle most of the factors are in India's favour if only the fight is properly led. Indian labour is sufficient in quantity, cheap, teachable, and capable of becoming more and more efficient under economic pressure. The overseers and middlemen are available; as also are, in some industries, even the trained scientific experts, who require only business experience and knowledge of local materials and conditions to become competent guides.

The raw materials are also there, lying unutilised, or utilised in a small part in the country; and improvements in agriculture and mining will supply whatever finer staples or improved materials may be required for successful competition. Private capital, though insufficient, is not entirely wanting, but it is shy and cannot be attracted towards "fresh fields" and new ventures without some degree of reasonable security. No doubt in Bengal we are somewhat lacking in business ability and instinct, but it is only after many costly failures, and much trial and error that we can expect to have in our midst captains of industry, *entrepreneurs* able to create favourable conditions and command success. The crying evil in this field is that the people are without power of initiative and without power of joint action and organization. It, therefore, behoves the Government, as being the ultimate directors in this great co-operative business and joint concern which constitutes the life of a nation, to supply the organising power.

But what stands in our way is a theory or a ghost of a theory, concerning the legitimate scope and functions of the Government, a theory which

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is now obsolete, dead even in England--its Home. The theory of *laissez faire, laissez aller*, of leaving things to the course and drift of nature, the forces of competition and of individual effort, may be, and no doubt, are a sound rule for the ordinary conduct of administration, but in all international struggles where the problem is to equip the nation as a unit in the international struggle, this theory has hopelessly broken down and nowhere more so in recent times than in Great Britain, where the whole trend of recent legislative, financial, and administrative activity has been in the opposite direction. But Indian conservatism is a hardy perennial; even in the hey-day of Lloyd Georgian finance with its gospel of State Aid and State Insurance, the Secretary of State ordered a retreat in India even from those spheres of State-aided Industry into which a gradual, continuous and successful advance had been made under a paternal Government keenly conscious of its obligations of guardianship to the millions of artisans. The experiments of the Directors of Industries in Madras had given aluminium and chrome leather to the depressed classes of South Indian artisans and they promised to be the mothers of a hundred more fruitful industries, but these were strangled in the womb. No doubt we can point to same beneficent State institutes in aid of industry; Agricultural Research Institutes and Technological Institutes doing research work—even an Advisory Board of Commerce and Industries with a minister presiding over it—but only the big capitalists and capitalistic organizations can possibly avail themselves of their valuable advice and profit by the fruit of their valuable researches; and the people who are most in need, remain as helpless and hopeless as before; for them the one thing needful is not to be advised but to be trained to practical work, to be shown the way by being led by the hand, and to be supported with capital and credit, the sinews of their economic war; and it is certain they will in the threatened economic vicissitudes and revolution drift helplessly and aimlessly as before—a disorganized rabble, until and unless the Government give them the lead, the practical driving power, which is their one supreme need of the time.

No distribution of blue books and pamphlets, no model farming, breeding, or seed distributing, no activities of bureaus or research institutes, no technical education in the country or provision for such education abroad, no labours of Labour-Committees, Mining Committees or Conferences will save the situation created by the present crisis. In fact what is now needed is a more active industrial policy of Government—the Government should take the initiative in organizing such industries as may have a hopeful outlook in the present condition of the market and with the available resources at the disposal of the country. The methods of Government help and organization will vary according to the varying needs of the industries so selected.

Some industries, as sugar and indigo, may require a great deal of preliminary experimenting, both as regards the cultivation of crops and the subsequent manipulation of the raw material; and these important industries, for which India has special capabilities, can be rehabilitated only if Government were to carry the initial experimental stages to completion so as to place them on a market basis and then make over the concerns to private parties or companies on fair and reasonable terms. In some industries Government may help by the supply of the raw material as Mr. Swan points out in his Report. The Forest Department may make a suitable arrangement for the supply of suitable wood to industries such as matches, and pen and pencil making. In other cases, the chief difficulty is to find an adequate market for the manufactured commodity which cannot be profitably produced except on a large scale, and here Government may help by placing large orders and contracts during the initial stages, as for example at the Tata Steel and Iron Works. In other industries, such as those of cotton, weavers, silk-weavers and brass founders, improved tools, for example, fly-shuttle looms, lathes, hand machines may be supplied on a system of loan and recovery by instalments. Local demonstrations may be given in the use of these tools and processes, and co-operative credit societies may also be established among cottage-workers where the conditions are suitable. But of all the ways in which

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Government can render material help to the growth of new industries in the country the most fruitful and far-reaching are :—

(*i*) the supply of loanable capital on easy terms on the basis of reasonable security, and,

(*ii*) the grant of transport facilities by the control of railway rates and steamer freight, as well as by extension of railway lines.

As regards the supply of capital, it may be noted that there are important industries, for example, dyes, glass-ware, etc., which under present conditions of competition require larger capital than private individuals in India are in a position to invest, and joint-stock companies as yet do not command sufficient credit to raise the money.

For financing such industries a central bank advancing loans on adequate security, on cheap terms, should be among the first concerns of the State in India. It is a matter of common knowledge that in France and in Japan State Banks such as the State Bank of France and the Bank of Japan were originally founded with the object among others of assisting industry and agriculture by supplying the use of loanable capital at a moderate charge to farmers and manufacturers on reasonable security. For some time here in India the project of a Central State Bank has been in the air ; but in the various schemes proposed while such necessary matters as the custody of the Government balances and the Government reserves, the adjustment of the currency, etc., have been properly kept in view, I do not notice that one of the primary objects of such banks in all progressive countries, namely, the supply of loanable capital to support agriculture and industry has been at all mooted in the course of the discussion. It will be said that this will be within the province of the Presidency Banks. But as a matter of fact the Presidency Banks do not serve the primary need of financing the indigenous industries. They enjoy many of the advantages of State Banks as custodians of Government deposits and balances and in many other ways, but they confine themselves to financing the carrying trade and the export and import business and some well-established mills, and their resources though repleted by public funds are not available for discharging some of the vital obligations and responsibilities of State Banks. Only the establishment of a State Bank in India with the object of not only carrying on the currency operations but also of supporting the agriculture and industries of the country with the use of capital on reasonable security can meet the needs of the situation.

In the same way facilities for transport are necessary in a much larger degree than are now granted by the existing Railway administrations. My friend Mr. S. C. Ghose points out in his note, "increased control on the part of the Government in the matter of fixing Railway rates is required in the public interest as well as the appointment of a permanent commissioner to hear complaints from the trading interests concerned." There have been instances, as Sir V. Thackersay once remarked, where equal rates under equal conditions have been refused to certain mills and traders. The following extract from Mr. Ghose's report will show the anomalous position in this regard :—

"According to the East Indian Railway scale the charge for flour for 550 miles is As. 7-2 per maund and over the Great Indian Penunsula Railway As. 8-9. But if the traffic was carried for 275 miles over the East Indian Railway and 275 miles over the Great Indian Penunsula, the freight would be As. 11 per maund."

Whatever may be thought of the policy of the State working of Railways in India there can be no doubt that the control over rates should be assumed by the Government in the public interest.

Another important help which the Government may render to the development of indigenous industries would be by the starting of bureaus and agencies for the creation and expansion of markets in the country and abroad, and in this matter we cannot do better than follow the example set by the Japanese Government.

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These are some of the ways in which the Government may help the Indian people to meet the growing economic situation brought on by the war. Indeed this momentous problem can be solved only by the Government assuming the leadership of the people."

THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRA NATH BANERJI SAID :—

"My Lord, I desire to express my thanks to the Government for accepting this resolution, and I am sure the country will be grateful to Your Excellency's Government for the pronouncement which the Government have made that they will do all in their power to help on Indian industries in Bengal by direct efforts. Only one more comment I desire to make on my friend's observations. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell has, in the course of the debate, said that we do not know where we can get indigenous articles. It is perfectly true that we have of ten failed owing to this cause. But the remedy is in the hands of the Government; all that we have to do is to establish a Museum for the permanent exhibition of indigenous industries. In 1899 such an exhibition was held in London. The Japanese Government holds such an exhibition for the purpose of the exhibition of Japanese goods. Last year, I think, Japanese agents came over to this country and exhibited a lot of their goods. This is, my Lord, a matter which the Government should take up, namely, that it should start a permanent meseum for the exhibition of indigenous articles. People would then know where they are made. All that information would also be available to the Government and to the public. That is a suggestion which I desire to throw out for the acceptance of my Hon'ble friend."

The motion was then put and agreed to.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 7.

7. The Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Ray moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government of India be approached with a request to provide funds for the purchase and maintenance of a second dredger for the Port of Chittagong.

He said :—

"MY LORD,

When replying to an address from the Port Commissioners of Chittagong in the year 1904, His Excellency the Viceroy stated that Government would assist them by supplying a dredger to clear the bars for big steamers. In fulfilment of this promise the Government of India presented the Port with its present Dredger Karnafuli No. 1. This has done good work and though one dredger was considered sufficient at the beginning the time has come when it can hardly cope with the demand.

When Your Excellency visited Chittagong for the first time in August 1912 the members of the Chittagong Chamber of Commerce brought to Your Excellency's notice the recommendations of a sub-committee of experts who advocated the necessity for a second dredger for the Port. Your Excellency in reply was pleased to remark as follows :—

"I can assure you that the Government of Bengal are deeply interested in the prosperity of Chittagong. We have already given you, I hope, a proof of our interest in the recent grant of 1½ lakhs from Provincial Funds. We gave you this grant for your dredging and revetment, although we have received nothing towards it from the Government of India * * * * We will do our best to represent your views to the Government of India who will after all be the chief gainers by the development of your port. If your

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port is to be kept in its present state of efficiency, dredging operations must continue and the revetment work must be maintained."

At that time Your Excellency was under the impression that the Karnafuli No. 1 was sufficient for the needs of the port until such time as the expansion of trade should attract steamers of a larger draught. The necessity for a second dredger is being keenly felt not merely on account of the expansion of trade but also in consequence of the rapid shoaling of the river at various places. The salt trade of the port has a constant tendency to expand and it will be a matter of surprise to many when I say that in spite of a higher rate of freight for salt to Chittagong than to Calcutta from the manufacturing countries the price of all descriptions of salt has for the last few years been considerably less at Chittagong than at Calcutta. And yet salt steamers have been the worst sufferers at the former port. The steamers *Benlawers*, *Sutlej* and *Heligoland* which came to Chittagong with salt within the last four months and the *Olive* which is now discharging her cargo of salt at that port had all been detained outside the bar in some cases for over ten days for lack of sufficient water at the bars. Other steamers also had similar experience and at present agents for steamship companies hesitate to consider Chittagong as a port of discharge owing to this very cause. In his speech on the last budget the Hon'ble Mr. Bayley gave some instances of clan Line steamers being compelled to sail without full cargoes either to avoid being neaped or because of being neaped. Steamers with rice and paddy also had similar experience. Further evidence is not required to convince your Excellency's Government about the need of a second Dredger for the port of Chittagong. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell in closing the debate on the budget on the 6th April last referred to the resolution I was permitted to move in this very hall last year and which your Excellency's Government so kindly accepted, and he also remarked that he could make no pronouncement beyond referring to the said resolution. The public are anxious to know what effect has been given to the resolution. The Hon'ble Member paid a visit to the port recently accompanied by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley and both found out for themselves what are the things urgently needed. Both of them recognized that the present dredging arrangements are clearly defective and should be improved as soon as funds can be obtained. Your Excellency also during your recent visit to the port was convinced of the urgency of the scheme. Your Excellency's Government are aware of the recommendations made by Sir Francis Spring in this connection, and when the necessity has been established beyond any doubt the ways and means to meet it rest entirely with your Excellency's Government. There is an apprehension in certain quarters that the repartition of Bengal has resulted in the brushing aside of the needs of this port in the interests of Calcutta; whether it is true or not we have the assurance that your Excellency's Government "always have had and always will continue to have a very kindly eye on the port of Chittagong." We are thankful for this sympathetic assurance and relying on it I venture to suggest that the Government of India be moved to come to the rescue by supplying the immediate requirements in the shape of a more powerful Dredger with suitable appliances and hopper barges as asked for by the Port Commissioners of Chittagong at a total cost of about 14 lakhs of rupees which they would welcome to have as a grant and not as a loan and also by meeting the costs of maintenance of the same. Otherwise the enormous amounts of money already spent for revetment and dredging as well as the capital outlay for the Railway and the terminal jetties will prove a sheer waste.

The Port of Chittagong is yet a young one and will take some time to become financially strong. Government subsidies have been liberally granted for its improvements and will have to be continued for some years before substantial proofs of return can be expected. The present income of the port is not sufficient to bear the burden of interest charges and of repayment of instalments of a large loan. Facilities given to ocean-going steamers of heavier draughts will no doubt result in the expansion of trade, thereby securing good return in the near future, a reliable forecast of which cannot be given at present by even the best experts in the mercantile line.

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Apart from the benefit derivable by the Port and the Railway, the present large addition of about 15 lakhs of rupees to the Imperial Revenue from customs duty on salt alone at Chittagong will justify liberal contributions from the Imperial Revenue for the improvement of this port."

THE HON'BLE MR. BAYLEY SAID :—

"My Lord I beg to associate myself with the remarks made by the Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Ray in moving his Resolution in which he recommends that the Government of India be approached with the request to provide funds for the purchase and yearly maintenance of a second dredger for the Port of Chittagong. In my remarks in this Council in April of this year I gave reasons to show that a second dredger is urgently required. There is no need for me to repeat what I then said. Also the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, have since then had the advantage of a visit from the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell, who, after inquiring into the matter on the spot, intimated that necessary funds could only be expected from the Government of India. Chittagong has also quite recently had the honour of a visit from Your Excellency, during which, I think, Your Excellency was able to inquire yourself as to whether the request for a second dredger is reasonable or not. It is agreed, I think, that the river requires immediate attention, and that dredging is the first requirement, and I trust, therefore, that Your Excellency's Government will at a very early date urge the Government of India to afford the desired relief at the earliest possible moment.

With these words, My Lord, I beg to support the Resolution."

THE HON'BLE MR. BEATSON BELL SAID :—

"My Lord, I am glad to say that we accept this Resolution. Our letter to India on this subject was under preparation before we received notice of this Resolution. We are now in correspondence with the Port Commissioners in order to obtain some further information. I need hardly say that we desire to make our reference to India as cogent and convincing as possible."

The motion was then put and agreed to

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned *sine die.*

A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA,
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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd August 1915.*

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE, KEPPEL HARBOUR.

S'Alat Sinki—Existence of a shoal.

No. 192 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 522 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about half a cable 315° (*N. 45° W. Mag.*), from the centre of the "T" head of the Military pier.
Lat. 1° 15¼′ N., long. 103° 50′ E.
Depth.—1¾ fathoms (sand and shell).
Remarks.—The shoal is of small extent.
Variation.—Nil.
Charts affected.—No. 2023, Singapore—Keppel harbour.
" 1995, Singapore road
Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 238.
Authority.—Singapore Notice of 22nd April 1915. (*H. 2482 15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTH COAST.

Mikawa wan entrance—Existence of rocks.

No. 193 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 524 of 1915), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 1¼ miles south-westward of Tatsuma saki.
Lat. 34° 38′ 55″ N., long. 137° 02′ 52″ E.
Depth.—5½ fathoms.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile north-eastward of the north-eastern point of Himaga sima.

Lat. 34° 42′ 45″ N., long. 137° 01′ 42″ E.

Depth.—2½ fathoms.

Remarks.—The rocks are known as "Kusaba no se" and "Heizo se," respectively.

Note.—The positions given above are those on chart No. 952.

Charts affected.—No. 952, Owashi wan to Atsumi wan.
„ 996, Kii channel to Tokyo.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 172.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 70 of 1915. (*H. 2355/15*)

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—NAPIER APPROACH.

Napier (Ahuriri) bluff light—Alteration in character.

No. 194 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 528 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the eastern side of the bluff.

Lat. 39° 29′ S., long. 176°·55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *ev. 2½ sec., 160 ft., vis. 18 m.*

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every two and a half seconds*, thus :—

Flash,	eclipse,
¼ sec.	2¼ secs.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched; the other details of the light remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 2513, Napier port and harbour,
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
„ 1212, New Zealand.
„ 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2926.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 132.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 27 of 1915. (*H. 2453/15.*)

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF OMAN.

Dar Sait approach—Existence of a rock.

No. 195 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 534 of 1915), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 3 cables, 35° (*N. 33° E. Mag.*), from the Pinnacle rock (20 ft. high) situated off the point north-eastward of Dar Sait village.

Lat. 23° 38½′ N., long. 58° 32′ E.

Depth.—About 2 fathoms.

Description.—A pinnacle rock.

Note.—"(*Posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this rock.

Variation.—2° E.

Chart affected.—No. 10c, Maskat to Ras Sukra, with plan.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 50.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2660/15.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

Newcastle harbour—Alteration in position of signal station.

No. 196 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 539 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Nobby head, lat. 32° 55¼′ S., long. 151° 48′ E.

Alteration.—The signal station at Signal hill (Fort Scratchley) has been transferred to Nobby head, where all signals will continue to be exhibited from masts erected for that purpose.

Charts affected.—No. 2119, Newcastle harbour.
,, 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.
,, 1021, Port Jackson to Port Stephens.

Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1907, page 83.

Authority.—New South Wales Government Gazette of 28th April 1915. (*H. 2713/15.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG APPROACH.

Tungsha Light-vessel—Alteration in period of light.

No. 197 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 541 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 31° 08′ N., long. 122° 00′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Gp. Fl. (3) *ev. 30 sec., 34 ft., vis. 11 m.*

Details.—The period of the group flashing light has been altered from forty-five to *thirty seconds.*

Remarks.—The light has an elevation of 34 feet, and a power of 21,000 candles; the other characteristics remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 1602, Approaches to the Yang tse kiang.
,, 1199, Kue shan islands to the Yang tse kiang.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1586.
China Sea Pilot, Part V, 1912, page 376.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice, No. 442 of 26th April 1915. (*H. 2584/15.*)

RED SEA.

Shoals reported.

No. 198 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 117M. of 1915), are republished :—

Subject.—(*a*) At a distance of 12½ miles (N. 71° E. true) an uncharted patch lies with Barn Hill covering a least water of 9 feet (probably reduces to 6 feet).

Position.—Lat. 15° 31′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 33′ 30″ E.

Remarks.—The islands of Kadaman Kebir and El Bodhi do not agree with other objects and from this shoal.

Subject.—(*b*) At a distance of 7 miles (N. 50° W. true) a bank of shoaler soundings lies off Risha Beacon in depths of 8½—10 fms.

Position.—Lat. 15° 6′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 39′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim Island. No. 8d, Red Sea sheet.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, pages 360 and 363.

Authority.—Officer Commanding H. M. S. "Minto", 3rd July 1915.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

Cleveland bay, Townsvill—Removal of & rearrangement of buoys.

No. 199 (first publication).—The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given Notice (No. 6 of 1915) that on the 1st August 1915, the Red Buoys marking the Virago Shoal and Pallarenda Spit, respectively, will be removed.

Notice is also given that the two black buoys, which carry a staff and square top mark, and which mark the fourteen feet channel, will be removed on the same date, and the red buoy which is at present moored in 18 feet, and lies S. 48° W. 1·5 miles from Hawkins Point, will be removed to a position S. 48° W. 1·8 miles from Hawkins Point, when it will be moored in 13 feet at low water and will mark the south-east corner of Middle Reef.

Directions for using the 14 feet channel will be as follows:—

> Proceed as formerly until past the red buoy which lies north of the flag buoy, then steer about S. 57° E. for one mile, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand, about one cable off. When passed this buoy a vessel will be clear of Middle Reef. This channel is not marked for night use.

Charts affected, Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SPENCER GULF.

Approach to Port Pirie—Buoys.

No. 200 (first publication).—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 127 of 1915 issued by this office, the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further Notice (No. 10 of 1915) that, on and after the 15th July 1915, the Red Perch Buoy, on the eastern edge of the Sixteen-feet Patch, will be moved to a position clear of the Patch in 18 ft. of water, with No. 1 Beacon bearing 205° 20′ (S. 20° W. mag.), and the clock tide gauge bearing 302° 20′ (N. 53° W. mag.)

A Black Buoy will be placed four and one-third (4⅓) cables S. E. ½ E. from the Red Perch Buoy.

The deepest water will be between these buoys, and is indicated at night by the White Sector in No. 1 Beacon Light.

Approximate position of Red Perch Buoy, lat. 33° 04½′ S., long. 137° 59½′ E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 403 and 2389.

The 28th July 1915.

BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.

Tanjong Selatan—Shoal northward of.

No. 185 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 511 of 1915), are republished:—

> *Position.*—At a distance of about 13 miles, northward, of Tanjong Selatan, and about 1½ miles from the shore.
>
> Lat. 3° 56′ 50″ S., long. 114° 35′ 50″ E., on chart No. 3029.
>
> *Description.*—A drying shoal of small extent.
>
> *Charts affected.*—No. 3029, Tanjong Selatan to Tanjong Malatayur.
>
> „ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet 2.
>
> „ 2759*a*, Australia, northern portion.
>
> *Publication.*—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 336.
>
> *Authority.*—Hague Notice, No. 636 of 1915. (*H. 2496/15.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Loheiya approach—Existence of a shoal.

No. 186 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 518 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles, south-eastward, from the southern end of Kadaman Kebir island.
Lat. 15° 31½′ N., long. 42° 33½′ E.

Description.—The shoal has an extent of about 5 cables in an east-north-easterly and west-south-westerly direction, with a least depth of about one fathom, sand and coral.

Note.—A note "(*posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this shoal.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teïr to Perim island.
,, 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
,, 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 360.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2484/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Fusan harbour—Lights no longer exhibited from dredger.

No. 187 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 519 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Sorio, lat. 35° 06′ N., long. 129° 02′ E.

Details.—The dredger *Torai Maru* will no longer exhibit a red and a green light, placed vertically, from her fore yardarm when at work in the harbour.

Remarks.—The notes on the chart at the entrances to the harbour, relating to the vessel employed in dredging operations, are to be expunged.

Chart affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour.

Publication.—E. C. Korea, Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 80; Supplement, 1914.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 84 of 1915. (*H. 2504/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, URAGA SUIDO.

Su no saki—Rock north-westward of.

No. 188 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 520 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the western side of the 9-fathom shoal situated at a distance of 8 cables, north-westward, from Su no saki.
Lat. 34° 59′ 11″ N., long. 139° 44′ 21″ E., on chart No. 2657.

Depth.—3¾ fathoms.

Description.—A pinnacle rock, known as "Kohagenodasi."

Charts affected.—No. 2657, Gulf of Tokyo.
,, 953, Omai saki to Tsurugi saki.
,, 996, Kii suido to Tokyo.
,, 3334, Tokyo to Sendai bay.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 197.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 80 of 1915. (*H. 2501/15.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Pulo Laut strait—Existence of a shoal.

No. 189 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 521 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of $9\frac{3}{10}$ cables, 175° (*S. 7° E. Mag.*), from Suangi rear leading light, which is situated on the south-east part of Suangi island.
Lat. 3° 27½′ S., long. 116° 01¼′ E.
Depth.—1¼ fathoms.
Variation.—2° E.
Chart affected.—No. 2662, Plan of Pulo Laut strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 349.
Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 637 of 1915. (*H. 2497/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB RIVER ENTRANCE.

Outer Bar gas buoy.

No. 190 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 113M. of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 101M. of 1915 (*this office No. 178 of 1915*) is hereby cancelled.
Outer Bar Gas Buoy.—This was relaid and lit on 19th June 1915.
Position.—Lat. 29° 48½′ N.
Long. 48° 45¼′ E.
Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Position of South Patches light-vessel.

No. 191-I (second publication).—

Subject.—The position of the South Patches light-vessel is 7 cables South 33° West from South Patches buoy.
Chart affected.— No. 859. Mutlah river to Elephant Point.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 630.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 329.
Authority.—Port Officer, Chittagong, telegram dated 24th July 1915.

The 19th July 1915.

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SUWO NADA.

Misaki—Wreck reported south-eastward of.

No. 181 (third publication.)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 499 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 6 miles south-eastward of Misaki.
Lat. 33° 53′ 20″ N., long. 131° 22′ 17″ E., on chart No. 3225.
Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel with mast showing about 8 feet above water.
Charts affected.—No. 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto Uchi) or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kiusiu and Nipon.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 73 of 1915. (*H. 2356/15.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, BISAN SETO.

Ogi jima—Wreck eastward of.

No. 182 (third publication.)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 500 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ cables, eastward, from Ogi jima Lighthouse.
Lat. 34° 25′ 57″ N., long. 134° 04′ 17″ E., on chart No. 1969.
Description.—Sunken wreck of a small steamer.
Charts affected.—No. 1969, Ozuchi jima to Funoko sima.
,, 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 74 of 1915. (*H. 2357/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST—QUELPART ISLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Giffard island—Light established.

No. 183 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 502 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 33° 07′ 20″ N., long. 126° 15′ 05″ E., on chart No. 104.
Abridged description —Lt. Fl. *ev. 10 sec. 140 ft., vis. 17 m.*
Details :
Character.—A *flashing white* light *every ten seconds.*
Elevation.—140 feet.
Visibility.—17 miles.
Order.—6th.
Structure.—White cylindrical brick tower, 20 feet in height to centre of lantern.
Charts affected.—No. 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion
,, 3480, Shantung promontory to Nagasaki.
,, 2347, Nipon, Kiusiu, and Shikoku, &c.
,, 1262, Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung.
,, 1263, China sea.
,, 781, Pacific ocean, north-west sheet.
,, 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1760*a*.
E. C. Korea and Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 37.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 77 of 1915. (*H. 2358/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB OR BASRA RIVER.

Abadan—Prohibited Anchorage.

No. 184 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 109M. of 1915), are republished :—

Subject.—It is hereby notified that a Telegraph Cable has been laid in a straight line bearing 214° true; from the Notice Board at the S. W. end of the Boundary Nullah and bund fence, to the creek on the opposite bank of the river.
Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly not to anchor on this cable.
Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates (Plan Abadan Anchorage).
Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, Sixth Edition, 1915, page 287.
Authority.—Officer Commanding I. G. T. S. "Patrick Stewart."

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Offg. Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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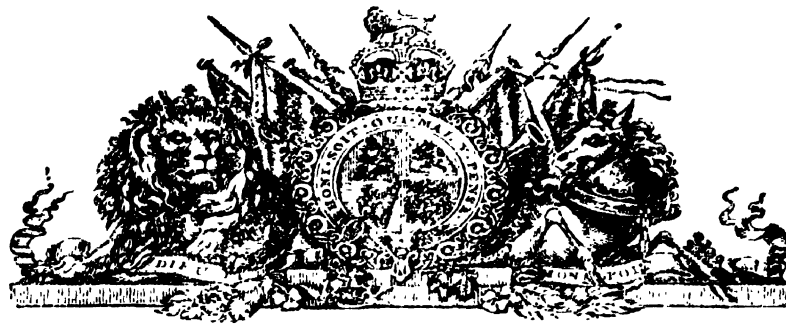

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1915-16.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1912-13, the area under the Cotton Crop in Bengal represents some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under Cotton in India.)

Character of the season.—Early cotton is grown in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore, Mymensingh, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the State of Hill Tippera, and late cotton in the districts of Bankura and Midnapore only. The condition of the early crop in all the districts is reported to be fairly good excepting in Midnapore, where the condition of both varieties of the crop is reported to be unsatisfactory owing to want of timely rain. In Bankura the late crop has not been sown yet.

Area sown.—The area sown with early cotton is reported to be 85,698 acres, against the estimate of 89,460 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year and against the estimate of 89,477 acres of last year, now revised, owing to inclusion of 17 acres for Mymensingh for the first time.

Of the late crop 700 acres have been sown up to date, against 500 acres reported at the corresponding date of last year.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th August 1915.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR JULY 1915.

I. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall during the month was in defect of the normal excepting in Rangpur, Mymensingh and in the districts of the Chittagong Division. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The preparation of fields for winter rice and the transplantation of the seedlings were in full swing, but more rain was wanted for the operations in the western districts. The weeding of *bhadoi* crops was over. The harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute continued in the eastern districts and commenced in some of the western districts also.

III. *State of the standing crops.*—Excepting in some of the low lands in the Eastern Bengal districts, where the standing crops were reported to have been submerged owing to excessive rain and flood, the season was generally favourable.

IV. *Prospects and probable outturn.*—The prospects of standing crops excepting in some of the northern and eastern districts were reported to be fairly good.

V. *Damage to standing crops.*—The standing crops on low lands in some Eastern Bengal districts were damaged to some extent by the accumulation of water. During the third week of the month locusts were reported to have appeared and caused some damage in certain tea gardens of the Darjeeling district. Damage to paddy and jute by insect-pests in parts of the 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Jessore and Howrah was reported towards the end of the month.

VI. *Condition of agricultural stock.*—The condition of agricultural stock was fair. Cattle-disease was reported to be prevalent in parts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Malda, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Noakhali and Cooch Behar.

VII. *Failure of pasturage and fodder.*—Fodder was reported to be scarce everywhere in Tippera throughout the month and in parts of Mymensingh during the week ending on the 19th July.

VIII. *Prices of food-grains.*—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice rose in eight districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 8 seers 8 chittacks per rupee at Chittagong to 6 seers 3 chittacks at Comilla.

IX. *Condition of agricultural people.*—The condition of agricultural population throughout the Province was fair excepting in Noakhali and in parts of Tippera, where some distress prevailed owing to low prices of jute last year. Test relief-works were opened in places and gratuitous relief and agricultural loans were given in the affected parts.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 10th August 1915.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during July 1915.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of July.	Actual district rainfall for the month of July 1915.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	13·33	9·48	− 3·85
	Calcutta ...	12·89	10·52	− 2·37
	Nadia ...	10·66	7·74	− 2·92
	Murshidabad ...	10·98	7·99	− 2·99
	Jessore ...	11·02	8·54	− 2·48
	Khulna ...	15·11	11·94	− 3·17
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	11·89	7·62	− 4·27
	Birbhum ...	12·73	9·33	− 3·40
	Bankura ...	12·11	7·36	− 4·75
	Midnapore ...	12·68	8·16	− 4·52
	Hooghly ...	12·05	9·21	− 2·84
	Howrah ...	13·21	10·76	− 2·45
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	11·42	11·13	− 0·29
	Dinajpur ...	15·89	12·22	− 3·67
	Jalpaiguri ...	33·67	27·75	− 5·92
	Darjeeling ...	32·96	26·48	− 5·48
	Rangpur ...	14·48	15·31	+ 0·83
	Bogra ...	12·57	10·68	− 1·89
	Pabna ...	12·71	10·75	− 1·96
	Malda ...	12·07	8·91	− 3·16
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	12·70	12·55	− 0·15
	Mymensingh ...	16·66	26·12	+ 9·46
	Faridpur ...	11·96	9·57	− 2·39
	Bakarganj ...	17·01	16·02	− 0·99
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	26·22	34·00	+ 7·78
	Tippera ...	13·37	14·46	+ 1·09
	Noakhali ...	23·91	26·56	+ 2·65
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	20·13	24·38	+ 4·25
	Cooch Behar ...	24·78	15·49	− 9·29

STAMP STATISTICS FOR 1914-15.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1416S.R.—The 5th August 1915.—The following statement showing the receipts and charges of the Stamp Department for the year 1914-15 is published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT I.

Abstract of Receipts and Charges for the year ending the 31st March 1915.

	Receipts.	Charges.				Net receipts.	Cost of stamps and plain paper supplied from Central Depôt.
		Discount and establishment for the sale of stamps.	Refunds.	Other charges.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Under the Stamp Act.	60,50,993*	1,84,132	82,534	27,442†	2,94,108	57,56,885	62,497
Under the Court-fees Act.	1,44,53,477	1,27,974	1,15,443	...	2,43,377	1,42,10,100	2,18,415
Total	2,05,04,470	3,12,106	1,97,937	27,442	5,37,485	1,99,66,985	2,80,912
Total of the year 1913-14.	2,21,97,277‡	3,67,741	1,59,671	26,789	5,54,201	2,16,43,076	3,27,536

* Includes Rs. 2,38,107 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realized from several districts, and also Rs. 4,99,000, being the provincial share of sale proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

† Includes Rs. 19,171 on account of district establishment, Rs. 2,087 on account of rewards to informers in stamp cases, and Rs. 6,184 on account of contingencies.

‡ Includes Rs. 2,78,734 paid to the Calcutta Improvement Trust on account of excess stamp duty realized from several districts and also Rs. 4,99,000, being the provincial share of sale-proceeds of unified stamps credited to non-postal revenues.

INCOME-TAX STATISTICS FOR 1914-15.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1450 S.R.—The 9th August 1915.—The following statistical returns relating to the administration of the Income-Tax Department in Bengal for 1914-15 are published for general information.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETURN No. I.

Statement showing the collections of the Tax under Act II of 1886, as amended by Act XI of 1903, from Salaries, Pensions, Annuities and Gratuities paid by the Government in the year 1914-15.

Class.	Income.				PAID BY GOVERNMENT.					
					PENSIONS AND ANNUITIES.		GRATUITIES.		TOTAL.	
				of assessees.	of tax.	of assessees.	of tax.	of assessees.	of tax.	of assessees.	Amount of tax.
											10
	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
	1,000, but less than	1,250	...	1,467	31,108	243	6,283	...	...	1,710	38,191
II	1,250 ,, ,,	1,500	...	296	7,861	92	2,981	...	...	388	10,842
III	1,500 ,, ,,	1,750	...	532	16,340	70	2,339	...	...	602	18,679
IV	1,750 ,, ,,	2,000	...	521	19,275	65	2,638	...	...	589	
	Total I to IV		...	2,819	75,384	470	14,241	...	...	3,289	89,625
V	2,000, but less than	2,500	...	700	39,393	102	5,949				45,342
VI	2,500 ,, ,,	5,000	...	1,033	88,077	180	17,351			1,213	1,05,428
VII	5,000 ,, ,,	10,000	...	178	80,472	66	9,475			544	89,947
VIII	10,000 ,, ,,	20,000	...	232	72,350	15	4,908			247	77,258
IX	20,000 ,, ,,	30,000	...	83	48,044	1	632			84	48,676
X	30,000 ,, ,,	40,000	...	19	15,624	1	963			20	16,587
XI	40,000 ,, ,,	50,000	...	20	24,493	1	1,250			21	25,743
XII	50,000 ,, ,,	1,00,000	..	6	9,740	...	...			6	9,740
XIII	1,00,000 and more	... ...	...	1	3,125	1	5,208			2	8,333
	Total V to XIII		...	2,572	3,81,318	367	45,736			2,939	4,27,054
	GRAND TOTAL		...	5,391	4,56,702	837	59,977			6,228	5,16,679
	Total of previous year		...	5,150	4,43,674	742	57,561	...		5,892	5,01,235

RETURN No. II.

Statement showing the collections of the Tax under Act II of 1886 as amended by Act IX of 1903, from interest on securities in the year 1914-15.

Class.	Rate of Tax.	SECURITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		SECURITIES OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.		SECURITIES OF COMPANIES.		TOTAL.	
		Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I to IV	At 4 pies in the rupee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
V to XIII	,, 5 ,, ,,	1,40,47,075	17,130	8,72,56,360	75,747	6,72,00,900	88,794	16,85,04,335	1,81,671
	Total ...	1,40,47,075	17,130	8,72,56,360	75,747	6,72,00,900	88,794	16,85,04,335	1,81,671
	Total of previous year	1,30,90,550	15,986	7,90,88,019	69,038	5,73,37,325	86,013	14,95,15,894	1,71,037

RE TURN No

Statement showing collections of the

Class.	Amount of income.	Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by the Government.		Salaries, pensions, annuities and gratuities paid by local authorities.		Salaries, etc., paid by companies, public bodies, associations and private employers.				Profits of companies.	
						Tax levied under—					
						Section 9 (1).		Section 9 (2).			
		Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.	Number of assessees.	Amount of tax.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
I	1,000, but less than 1,250 ...	1,710	38,191	781	9,259	1,026	16,996	4,106	59,035	27	530
II	1,250 ,, ,, 1,500 ...	388	10,842	135	2,784	206	5,747	944	26,358	5	158
III	1,500 ,, ,, 1,750 ...	602	18,679	114	2,516	178	5,399	765	25,580	6	246
IV	1,750 ,, ,, 2,000 ...	589	21,913	161	6,767	183	8,130	949	41,566	5	240
	Total I to IV ...	3,289	89,625	1,191	21,326	1,593	36,772	6,764	1,52,539	43	1,174
						Collections under Part II			...	...	...
V	2,000, but less than 2,500 ...	802	45,342	140	8,595	268	16,126	1,034	62,087	8	467
VI	2,500 ,, ,, 5,000 ...	1,213	105,428	202	16,812	459	40,795	2,904	2,64,760	32	3,221
VII	5,000 ,, ,, 10,000 ...	544	89,947	89	15,949	229	37,131	1,212	1,84,875	32	5,762
VIII	10,000 ,, ,, 20,000 ...	247	77,258	17	5,935	52	16,738	246	76,223	45	17,646
IX	20,000 ,, ,, 30,000 ...	84	48,676	7	3,813	3	1,830	41	17,467	27	17,358
X	30,000 ,, ,, 40,000 ...	20	16,587	1	859	1	1,875	23	19,964	33	29,070
XI	40,000 ,, ,, 50,000 ...	21	25,743	...	...	1	1,051	6	6,842	11	12,310
XII	50,000 ,, ,, 1,00,000 ...	6	9,740	...	...	...	...	1	1,303	42	79,138
XIII	1,00,000 and more	2	8,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	135	17,72,830
	Total V to XIII ...	2,939	4,27,054	456	51,963	1,013	1,15,546	5,466	6,33,521	365	19,37,802
						Collections under Part III			...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	6,228	5,16,679	1,647	73,289	2,606	1,52,318	12,230	7,86,060	408	19,38,976
						Collections under Part III			...	...	...
	Total of previous year ...	5,892	5,01,235	1,586	75,842	2,469	1,41,186	11,744	7,46,369	387	16,66,644
						Collections under Part III			...	...	...

III.

Tax under Act II of 1886 in the year 1914-15.

Interest on securities.	Other sources of income.		Total collections in respect of the year's assessment.		Penalties by Collector.	Fines by Magistrate.	Costs and miscellaneous.	Arrears of previous years.	Excess collections and advance payments.	Total of columns 17 to 22.	Refunds.	Net collections (column 23 *minus* column 24).
Amount of tax.	Number of	of tax.	Number of assessees. (Total of columns 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 14).	Amount of tax. (Total of columns 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13 and 15.)								
	14		16	17	18		20	21	22	23		
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	12,252	2,47,379	20,002	3,71,390	3,352		2,009	17,783	581	3,95,115	531	3,94,584
...	5,527	1,54,704	7,205	2,00,593	1,278		909	9,757	264	2,12,801	261	2,12,540
	3,506	1,22,980	5,171	1,75,900	900	...	710	6,891	84	1,84,485	49	1,84,436
	2,480	1,04,485	4,367	1,83,101	890	...	564	5,497	224	1,90,276	224	1,90,052
...	23,865	6,29,548	36,745	9,30,984	6,420	...	4,192	39,928	1,153	9,82,677	1,065	9,81,612
	2,756	1,49,112	5,008	2,81,729	730	...	649	13,079	342	2,96,529	337	2,96,192
	4,859	4,15,828	9,669	8,46,844	830	...	1,072	18,591	1,228	8,68,563	1,187	8,67,376
	2,253	3,80,923	4,358	7,14,587	386	...	748	24,183	1,067	7,40,971	786	7,40,185
	893	3,12,123	1,500	5,05,923	213	...	261	21,314	489	5,28,200	449	5,27,751
	255	1,57,104	417	2,46,248	365	...	166	16,810	...	2,63,589	...	2,63,589
	89	77,721	167	1,46,076	...	...	42	4,300	...	1,50,418	...	1,50,418
	62	68,607	101	1,14,573	...	...	...	6,511	...	1,21,064	...	1,21,064
	102	1,77,408	151	2,67,589	...	...	...	12,280	261	2,80,130	261	2,79,869
	82	7,04,177	219	24,85,310	...	...	...	74,879	3,462	25,63,681	555	25,63,126
...	11,351	24,43,003	21,520	56,98,889	2,524	...	2,938	1,91,947	6,847	58,13,145	3,575	58,09,570
1,81,671	...	...	...	1,81,671	...	...	...	...	271	1,81,942	271	1,81,671
...	35,216	30,72,751	58,335	65,39,873	8,944	...	7,130	2,31,875	8,000	67,95,822	4,640	67,91,182
1,81,671	...	...	...	1,81,671	...	...	...	...	271	1,81,942	271	1,81,671
			Total ...	67,21,544	8,944	...	7,130	2,31,875	8,271	69,77,764	4,911	69,72,853
			Add—Excess collections on account of previous years				...	13,177	...			
						Total	...	2,45,052	...			
			Deduct—Refunds on account of previous year				...	16,197	...			
			Net collections ditto ditto				...	2,28,855	...			
	35,307	30,52,753	57,385	61,81,029	6,573	...	5,016	2,65,943	7,018	64,68,569	5,825	64,62,744
1,71,037				1,71,037					202	1,71,239	202	1,71,037
			Total ...	63,55,066	6,573	..	5,016	2,65,943	7,210	66,39,808	6,027	66,33,781
			Add—Excess collections on account of previous years				...	9,199				
						Total	...	2,75,142				
			Deduct—Refunds on account of previous years				...	10,912				
			Net collections ditto ditto				...	2,64,230				

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 9th August 1915.

Summary.—During the week under review seasonable rain fell throughout the province. More rain is, however, still wanted in some districts, especially those in the Burdwan Division. The transplantation of winter paddy and the harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute are in progress. Some damage to the standing crops by insect-pests is reported from parts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore; the prospects are fairly good. Cattle-disease exists in eight districts. Scarcity of fodder continues to be reported from parts of the Mymensingh and Tippera districts. The distress in Noakhali has practically ceased. Scarcity, however, still prevails in parts of Tippera. The daily average of persons engaged on relief-works in Tippera during the week amounted to 260. A sum of Rs. 2,450 was distributed in the form of agricultural loans in Noakhali. The average price of common rice has risen slightly as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS	6·64			Weather hot. More rain is wanted in the outlying subdivisions for jute and transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of jute continues in Sadar and Basirhat subdivisions and has commenced in Barasat subdivision. Insect-pests are causing damage to paddy in some places in thana Diamond Harbour. Fodder and water sufficient. No large export or import is reported.
	Diamond Harbour.	2·14	7¼	7¼	
	Barrackpore	2·43	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	1·10	7	(*n*)	
	Basirhat ...	0·99	7	7⅜	
	NADIA	4·07			Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* paddy are fair. Harvesting of early *aus* paddy continues. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Prospects of jute are fair, but more rain is wanted. Damage to jute by insects is reported from thanas Ranaghat, Chakdah and Kotwali. Harvesting of jute continues in places in Kushtia subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	1·16	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	0·80	7	7	
	Chuadanga ...	0·79	7½	7½	
	Ranaghat ...	3·23	7	7	
	MURSHIDABAD	1·45	7	7	Weather moderate and cloudy. More rain is wanted for standing crops. Condition of crops is good. Stock of rice is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Khargaon in the Kandi subdivision and from Mirzapur in the Jangipur subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh	1·30	7	7½	
	Jangipur	1·83	7¼	7½	
	Kandi	1·27	7¾	8	
	JESSORE	1·57	7½	7½	Weather very hot. The transplantation of *aman* paddy and the harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute are going on. More rain is wanted. Some damage is being done to jute and *aus* paddy by insect-pests in Jhenidah and to jute in Sadar, Magura and Bangaon subdivisions.
	Jhenidah	0·58	8	8	
	Magura	0·15	8	8	
	Narail	0·22	7	7	
	Bangaon	1·82	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other headquarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
	KHULNA	6·87			Weather seasonable. The harvesting of *aus* rice and transplantation of *aman* rice are in progress. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The present weather is favourable to the jute crop. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Fakirhat.
	Satkhira	1·24	7	8	
	Bagerhat	2·85	7	8	
6	BURDWAN	1·00	7½	8	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is urgently wanted throughout the district. The transplantation of paddy is going on very slowly for want of sufficient rain. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease. The prices of rice show an upward tendency. No considerable export or import is reported.
	Asansol	0·79	7½	7½	
	Katwa	0·86	7½	7 5/16	
	Kalna	1·03	7	7	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·70		7½	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for winter rice and transplanting of paddy seedlings continue, but rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	0·68		7½	
8	BANKURA ...	5·80	6½	6¼	Weather hot and cloudy. The recent rainfall has done good to the standing crops and has helped agricultural operations, but more rain is wanted in certain thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Gangajalghati.
	Vishnupur ...	1·37	6½	7	
	MIDNAPORE	6·06	7¼	7¼	Weather hot and cloudy. Condition of jute plants is good. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Cattle-disease *khura* is reported from ten villages in the Keshiary thana.
	Ghatal ...	0·92	7¼	8	
	Tamluk ...	2·06	7	7	
	Contai ...	0·75	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY	1·68	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is being retarded for want of sufficient rain in places. More rain is wanted The condition and prospects of jute are good. On the whole no damage is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Haripal. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore	1·78	6½	7	
	Arambagh	1·46	¼	8	
11	HOWRAH	4·92	7	7¼	Weather seasonable. The transplantation of *aman* paddy is in progress, but more rain is wanted. Condition of jute is good and the prospects are yet favourable. Harvesting of the crop is going on in places. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria	2·59	7¼	7¼	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	3·69	6½	7	Weather rainy and cloudy. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of winter paddy in Naogaon. Steeping and washing of jute continue. Outturn is fairly good. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	2·33	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	2·73	6½	6¼	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·53	6⅞	6⅞	Weather cloudy. The effects of the rainfall are favourable for the transplantation of winter rice. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute has begun. Supply of food-stocks, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	4·01	7	7	
	Balurghat ...	1·07	7 11/16	7¼	
14	JALPAIGURI	4·72	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Cutting of jute has commenced in places. The condition of *bhadoi* paddy and jute is fair. The weather is favourable for jute. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	4·07	5	5	
15	DARJEELING	14·68	7½	8	Weather rainy and is favourable to the standing crops. Potatoes and maize are being harvested. Cardamom is progressing well in the hills. Steeping of jute is going on; outturn poor. Transplanting of winter rice is going on: prospects good. Cattle-disease is prevalent in Jorebungalow. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	5·49	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	2·80	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	1·47	6½	6¾	Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* rice is nearly finished. Transplantation of winter paddy and harvesting of jute continue. Prospects of jute are good and the effects of the weather are favourable to the crop. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·33	7	7	
	Kurigram ...	0·81	6½	6¾	
	Gaibandha ...	1·60	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	3·48	6¾	7⅛	Weather seasonable. The transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of *aus* rice and jute continue. The prospects of standing crops are good and no damage to any crop is reported. The stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·83	6¾	6 7/16	Rainfall at Sara 1·75 inch. Weather cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and steeping of jute are going on. Condition of *aman* paddy is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	2·47	6⅝	6⅝	

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
	Inches.			
MALDA ...	0·73		$6\frac{3}{4}$	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is urgently required to facilitate the transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues and that of jute has commenced in places. The prospects of jute are fair. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
COOCH BEHAR	7·27	$6\frac{11}{16}$	$6\frac{11}{16}$	Weather cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *bitri* paddy and transplantation of *haimantic* seedlings are in progress. State and prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable except in the Mathabhanga subdivision. Cattle-disease is still reported from the interior. Fodder is sufficient.
DACCA ...	4·62	6 8‡	$6\frac{3}{8}$ 8‡	Weather seasonable. The effects of the weather are not unfavourable to the standing jute crop. Prospects of other standing crops are fair. Harvesting, steeping and washing of jute continue about six annas of the crop has been cut. Cutting of *aus* paddy is also going on. Transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are available.
Manikganj ...	1·37	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{3}{4}$	
Narayanganj	0·77	$6\frac{1}{8}$ 8‡	$6\frac{1}{8}$ 8‡	
Munshiganj*	1·21	$6\frac{1}{4}$ 7‡	$6\frac{1}{4}$ 7‡	
MYMENSINGH	3·94	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Prospects and condition of jute are fair, but slight damage by flood is reported. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Harvesting of *aus* rice is almost finished. Transplantation of winter rice continues. Stocks of rice are sufficient except in Kishorganj. Fodder is not sufficient in Kishorganj subdivision and Kendua thana. No cattle-disease is reported.
Jamalpur ...	(*n*)	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$	
Tangail ...	1·25	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	
Netrakona ...	2·96	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{8}$	
Kishorganj...	3·98	$6\frac{15}{16}$	$6\frac{5}{16}$	
FARIDPUR ...	4·13	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Its effects are favourable, but the growth of the crops has been affected to some extent by the late heavy rains. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. The condition and prospects of jute and paddy are satisfactory. Stock of rice is sufficient. No large import or export is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Goalundo ...	0·57	7	7	
Madaripur ...	0·37	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
Gopalganj†	1·05	7	$6\frac{3}{4}$	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

‡ Rangoon rice.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	3·63	6 8*	6 8*	Weather seasonable; its effects are favourable for jute and other standing crops. The condition and prospects of the standing jute are fairly good. Harvesting continues. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·69	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	1·50	6½ 7½*	6¼ 7½*	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·62	3 3/16	7/16	
25	CHITTAGONG	4·14			Weather rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Harvesting of *aus* crop has commenced; outturn is fair. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramoo and Cox's Bazar police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	4·77			
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2·11		7	Weather seasonable. The flood water is subsiding. The prospects of the standing crops fair except in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of the district. The daily average of persons engaged on relief-works is 260. No cattle-disease is reported. Scarcity of fodder is reported from parts of the district.
	Brahmanbaria.	2·16	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ..	1·27		7	
27	NOAKHALI ..	8·06	8†	8†	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* paddy and steeping of jute continue. The prospects of the standing crops are good. The distress has practically ceased. The wages of the labourers have increased A sum of Rs. 2,450 has been distributed as agricultural loans during the week.
	Feni	2·89	9†	9†	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	3·79		7½	Weather rainy. The prospects of the *joom* crops are fair. No cattle-disease is reported.

* Rangoon rice. † New *aus*.

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CALCUTTA, *the 10th August 1915.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1915.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

	Districts and Marts.	Common rice. Average. Present return.	Common rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common rice. Average. Corresponding of last year.	Common rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common rice. Cheapest. Next preceding	Common rice. Cheapest. Corresponding of last year.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai dal. Next preceding	Kalai dal. Corresponding of last year.	Arhar Dal or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar Dal. Next preceding	Arhar Dal. Corresponding of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding	Salt. Corresponding of last year.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	24-PARGANAS.															
	Chetla Hât	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	16 0	16 0	20 0†
	Magra Hât ..	7 4	7 4	8 6	7 9	7 9	8 10	8 0	6 10	7 0	6 0	6 1	6 6	16 0	16 0	22 8
	Calcutta-Beliaghata	6 6				8 9	8 3	7 7	7 7	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 4	16 0	16 0	20 0
	NADIA.															
	Gouri	7 0	7 0	7 7	7 3	7 3	8 3	6 2	5 5	6 0	5 5	6 2	6 6	16 0	16 0	20 0†
	Ranaghat	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 4	8 0	6 6	6 6	5 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	18 0
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	Berhampur	7 8	7 4	7 8	7 12	7 8	7 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	20 0†
	Kandi	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 4	8 4	9 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
	Jangipur	7 0	7 0	8 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	8 8	17 0	17 0	20 0
	JESSORE.															
	Sadar	7 8	7 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	20 0
10	Bangaon	7 10	7 7	7 5	8 0	7 10	7 10	5 5	5 5	5 12	6 6	6 6	6 8	16 0	16 0	22 0
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 10	5 8	5 8	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
12	Bagerhat	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	5 6	5 6	6 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
	BURDWAN.															
	Sadar	7 0	6 8	7 8	8 0	7 4	8 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 12	6 12	6 0	16 8	17 0	20 0
	Kalna	6 14	7 2	7 8	7 0	7 4	7 12	5 8	5 8	...	6 8	6 8	6 12	16 0	16 0	22 12†
	BIRBHUM.															
	Suri	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 12	5 12	6 0	16 0	16 0	18 0
	Rampur Hât ...	7 8	7 12	7 0	8 8	8 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	20 0
	BANKURA.															
	Sadar	6 0	7 0	8 4	7 0	7 12	8 12	7 4	8 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	15 0	14 0	21 0
	Vishnupur	6 8	7 8	8 8	7 0	8 0	9 0	7 8	7 0	8 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	14 0	14 0	20 0
	MIDNAPORE.															
	Sadar	7 4	7 9	7 14	7 9	7 14	8 4	9 8	9 8	9 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 8	14 8	21 8
	Contai	7 0	7 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 4	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0	13 8	16 0
	HOOGHLY.															
	Sadar	6 8	6 0	6 4	6 12	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	6 4	13 4	13 0	20 0
	Arambagh	8 0	8 0	9 0	8 4	8 4	9 13	6 6	6 0	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 2	15 0	15 0	19 0
	HOWRAH.															
	Sadar	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 0	7 2	6 0	6 0	6 4	16 0	16 0	19 0
	Ulubaria ..	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	6 12	6 12	6 8	16 0	16 0	20 0

† Karkatch.

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QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division	No.	District in Mauza	Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice		Rice	
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		RAJSHAHI																				
	25	Gomastapur-Boxar	6 9	6 12	6 6	6 12	7 2	6 12	6 0	6 0	.	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	16
	26	do	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	.	6 0	6 0	...	12 0	12 0	15 1
	27	Dinajpur—Eswari Bazar Ha	6 14	6 14	7 3	7 3	7 3	7 13	6 10	6 10	.	6 10	6 10	6 10	14 0	14 0	17
	28	Bogra—Sadar	6 4	6 4	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	12 0	12 0	18
		DARJEELING.																				
	29	Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0		5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	14
	30	Siliguri	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	6 3	7 0		6 3	7 4	6 0	13 8	11 0	13
		RANGPUR.																				
SHAHI	31	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 0	...	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8		.	6 0	6 4	13 5	13 0	14
	32	Nilphamari	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	8 8	6 4	6 4	6 0	14 0	14 0	16
	33	Bogra—Sadar	5 10	6 0	4 8	7 2	7 3	6 12	6 0	6 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	15 0	12 0	19
		PABNA																				
	34	Sadar	6 12	6 7	6 4	7 8	7 1	6 8	6 12	6 0	.	5 10	...	5 8	12 0	13 0	14
	35	Sirajganj	6 12	6 8	6 0	7 0	3 10	6 4	6 12	7 0	7 8	5 12	6 0	7 0	13 5	13 5	19
		MALDA																				
	36	Sadar	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	...	6 0	5 8	6 8	13 0	13 0	19
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 2	8 0	7 8	...	7 0	5 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	19
		DACCA.																				
	38	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	6 12	5 4	5 5	10 4	4 12	4 9	5 8	13 0	13 0	19
	39	Munshiganj	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	...	13 0	13 0	-
		MYMENSINGH.																				
	40	Nasirabad	6 4	6 6	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	9 12	6 4	6 8	5 4	14 0	13 0	1
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 2	5 12	6 8	6 8	5 12	8 0	8 0	7 8				12 0	12 0	1
		FARIDPUR.																				
	42	Sadar	6 12	7 0	7 4	7				5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	
	43	Goalundo	7 6	6 14	7 0	8 0	7 6	7 8	6 14	8 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	
		BAKARGANJ.																				
	44	Barisal	6 0	6 4	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 4	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	12 0	12 0	
	45	Pirojpur	...	...	..	6 0	6 0	6 12	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	11 0	12 0	

† Karkatch.

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QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Current retail.	Next preceding retail.	Corresponding retail of last year.	Fine rice. Current retail.	Next preceding retail.	Corresponding retail of last year.	Kalai Dal (Phaseolus radiatus).				Arhar Dal or the Cadjan (Cajanus indicus).					
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		TIPPERA.																
	46	Comilla	6 2	6 2	7 0	6 3	6 5	7 3	4 9	4 9	8 0	5 5	5 5	.	14 8	13 5	18 0	
	47	Chandpur	5 14	5 14	7 5	7 4	7 4	8 3	6 0	6 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	.	15 0	15 0	20 8	
		NOAKHALI.																
	48	Kalitara Hât .	7 6	6 8	6 12	7 12	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	..	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	49	Feni Hât .	7 0	7 5	7 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 0	7 5	8 0	...			16 0	12 0	20 0	
		CHITTAGONG.																
	50	Sadar	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	9 8	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	16 0	16 0	20 0	
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	...	..	4 8	.	13 0	..	.	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 8	..	4 0	4 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	16 0	

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CALCUTTA,

The 9th August 1915.

Wholesale Prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

Marts.	Paddy (best quality)			Paddy (common quality)			Rice (best quality).					
			Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	3 7 0	3 8 0	3 3 6	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 13 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 14			14 0
Obetia Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Burdwan	3 8 0	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	3		0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 0 0		
Kalna												
Raniganj ...												
Midnapore	3 6 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 8 0						
Chittagong	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0		
Chandpur												
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Narayanganj												
Mymensingh												
Madaripur												
Pabna	3 5 0	3 10 0	.....	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 12 0
Sirajganj												
Rangpur	3 4 0	3 0 0	.....	2 0 0	.....	3 0 0	7 9 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	6 6 0	6 4 0	6 8 0

Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	6 14 0	5 8 0	13 12 0	13 12 0	13 0 0
Obetia Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 2 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Midnapore	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 4 0	13 8 0	13 8 0	12 8 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0							
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Madaripur	4 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....							
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	6 3 0	6 4 0	6 11 0	6 10 6	7 6 0	6 0 0			
Sirajganj												
Rangpur				5 14					8 0			

...entioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1915.

Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hât.
6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
5 4 0	5 4 0	.....	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 15 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 4 0	8 4 0	7 4 0	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 11 0	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 4 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	.....	6 8 0	6 10 0	.....	6 6 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	Rangpur.

Hides (cow).									Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
38	39	40	42	43	44	45	46		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
6 8 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	46 4 0	46 4 0	48 0 0	380 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 385 0 0	395 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....								Chetla Hât.
7 8 0	7 0 0		43 0 0	43 0 0	48 0 0	Per maund. 50 0 0	Per maund. 50 0 0	.....	Burdwan.
.....	.....								Kalna.
.....	.....						.....	.....	Raniganj.
7 4 0	7 0 0		45 0 0 to 48 0 0	45 0 0 to 47 0 0	52 0 0 to 55 0 0	300 0 0 / 260 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 300 0 0 / Uncleaned piece per 100. 260 0 0	.....	Midnapore.
.....	.....		50 0 0	48 0 0	60 0 0				Chittagong.
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 4 0 to 9 4 0							Chandpur.
.....	.....		56 0 0	56 0 0	51 0 0				Dacca.
7 0 0	6 0 0 to 6 8 0								Narayanganj.
5 8 0 to 8 0 0	6 8 0 to 9 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 8 0							Mymensingh.
5 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 4 0 to 7 12 0								Madaripur.
.....	.....		50 0 0	48 0 0	55 0 0				Pabna.
5 12 0 to 6 14 0	6 4 0 to 7 4 0	6 10 0 to 11 5 0							Sirajganj.
6 8 0	6 4 0	9 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece. 2 4 0	Per piece. 2 4 0	.....	Rangpur.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Calcutta	8 12 0	8 12 0	5 14 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 11 0*	2 2 9	2 2 6	2 2 9(a)
Chetla Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan	8 8 0	8 0 0	.....	2 4 0	2 3 0	1 14 0	2 4 6	2 4 9	2 4 9(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	2 0 0 to 4 0 0	3 2 0	2 12 0	1 14 0‡	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 2 6(a)
Chittagong	10 0 0	9 8 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	1 10 0‡	1 13 6	1 13 6	1 13 6(b)
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0*	2 4 3	2 4 3	2 8 0(a)
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	10 0 0	12 0 0	4 12 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	2 2 0* 2 2 0	2 5 0 2 3 0	2 5 6 2 3 0	2 6 6(a) 2 3 0(c)
Sirajganj	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	9 6 0	9 6 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0*	2 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0(a)

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

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mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of July 1915—concld.

Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).*				
Pr	Next preceding return	Corresponding last year	returns	ding	Corresponding return of last year				Corresponding return of last year.	Marts.
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63			
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	15 0 0	17 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 10 0					Calcutta.
						0 5 6	0 5 6		0 5 0	Chetla Hát.
12 8 0	12 12 0	15		0 7 6	0 8 0	0 4 6	0 4 6		.....	Burdwan.
						0 8 3	0 8 3		.....	Kalna.
						0 1 0	0 1 0		.....	Raniganj
15 0 0	14 0 0	15 12 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 6	.....	.....		.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	22 8 0								Chittagong.
										Cuandpur.
18 0 0	16 8 0	20 0 0								Dacca.
										Narayanganj.
										Mymensingh.
										Madaripur.
14 0 0	13 14 0	20 0 0								Pabna.
										Sirajganj.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0								Rangpur.

* This item has been newly introduced this year. Figures for corresponding return of last year are not available.

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List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1915.

Names of Articles	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	6	4	0	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ medium ...	6	8	0	6	15	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	.....			.....			0	2	0	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	4	0	6	6	0	0	2	9	0	3	9
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	5	8	0	5	13	9	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	6	5	0	.....			0	2	6	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	5	3	9	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(vi) Kajla	4	9	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	14	0	5	0	6	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	6	0	4	13	0	.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	10	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
4. „ dal	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	6	8	0	6	14	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6	0	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	4	12	0	6	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
7. Masur „ (split) ...	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	9
8. Kalai „	5	4	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
9. Salt (Liverpool) ...	2	5	0	3	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	10	6	11	12	0	0	4	9	0	6	0
11. Gur (Bheli) ...	6	8	0	7	8	0	0	3	3	0	4	0
„ (Bhursut)... ...	7	14	0	8	0	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	12	4	0	14	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	14	0	6	15	0	0	2	3	0	3	9
15. Atta No. 3	4	14	0	.....			0	2	0	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	14	0	7	2	0						
16. Suji	6	3	0	7	6	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	55	0	0	56	0	0	1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	51	8	0	54	0	0	1	4	0	1	6	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	40	8	0	45	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	0
18. Maize	3	6	0	3	14	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
20. Patal	2	14	0	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	6	0	2	6
22. Onion	1	12	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
23. Fish, Rahu	22	0	0	28	0	0	0	10	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices recorded daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganje Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bowbazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mullick Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA,
The 9th August 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

PRINCIPAL STAPLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA IN THE TWELVE MONTHS OF APRIL 1914 TO MARCH 1915.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block, which consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and the Kidderpore Docks, in selected articles during the months of April 1914 to March 1915 by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

Variations in principal articles.

The variations in March 1915 as compared with March 1914, and also in the twelve months ending March 1915 as compared with the corresponding twelve months of last year, are shown in the general table below :—

		IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
		BY RAIL, RIVER, CANAL, ROAD AND SEA (COASTWISE).		PERCENTAGE: INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER—		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE).		PERCENTAGE: INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER—	
		March 1915.	Twelve months ending March 1915.	March 1914.	Twelve months ending March 1914.	March 1915.	Twelve months ending March 1915.	March 1914.	Twelve months ending March 1914.
Food-grains—									
Rice	Mds.	2,732,386	21,887,277	-6·9	+6·1	262,390	4,901,418	-78·8	-48·1
Paddy	,,	279,300	4,461,750	-64·9	-11·9	.....	1,811	.....	-40·5
Total (in rice)	,,	2,906,948	24,675,870	-15·0	+4·2	252,390	4,902,550	-78·8	-48·1
Wheat	,,	462,841	4,319,363	+19·6	-42·8	1,746	156,924	-87·8	-92·6
Wheat flour	,,	12,920	191,787	+997·8	+202·4	12,521	378,549	-88·2	-37·4
Gram and pulse	,,	597,635	5,334,539	-8·4	-26·4	115,188	1,594,814	+7·6	-48·2
Other food-grains	,,	41,843	515,101	-41·4	-73·8	2,202	107,060	-87·7	-93·2
Total food-grains	,,	4,022,187	35,036,660	-11·5	-13·5	391,047	7,139,895	-73·5	-57·5
Coal and coke	,,	10,360,270	142,575,795	-27·9	-6·7	3,389,757	68,213,793	-47·5	-17·8
Cotton, raw	,,	891,691	1,773,983	+627·8	+38·9	60,731	502,909	-37·7	-35·6
,, twist and yarn—Indian	,,	39,825	339,251	+223·3	+70·1	34	122,735	-97·7	-23·3
,, piece goods—Indian	Rs.	12,57,621	1,51,16,784	+17·2	23·7	2,450	678,829	-64·1	-17·3
Indigo	Mds.	1,327	12,438	+238·5	+24·5	638	13,760	-38·9	+4·8
Jute, raw	Bales of 5 mds.	420,559	4,704,714	+77·7	-21·2	207,073	2,240,378	-66·7	-32·7
,, gunny-bags	No.	15,993,925	280,840,237	-25·5	+45·3	86,934,303	983,562,701	-16·1	-0·1
Lac	Mds.	51,627	565,316	+6·6	+16·1	38,280	495,421	-90·1	-36·4
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	158,578	5,393,292	-78·0	-12·7	180,377	5,637,575	-24·5	+3·3
,, Rape and mustard	,,	549,049	3,623,270	-12·1	-25·9	73	167,653	-98·3	-23·7
Silk, raw	,,	289	4,596	+186·1	-34·4	521	3,472	-30·4	-51·3
Sugar, refined	,,	13,425	126,014	-34·7	-34·7	13,186	48,269	+14·8	-44·7
,, unrefined	,,	52,942	478,077	+11·0	-6·3	9	21,138	-98·4	-13·2
Tea (Indian)	,,	12,307	2,990,940	-4·0	+20·5	77,648	2,779,894	+24·8	+7·7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	38,603	574,888	-23·1	22·7	5,410	153,332	-20·1	-43·7
,, manufactured	,,	5,652	86,595	-29·4	+6·1	670	22,371	-62·1	+77·7

		IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE).		PERCENTAGE: INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER—		BY RAIL, RIVER, CANAL, ROAD, AND SEA (COASTWISE).		PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER—	
		March 1915.	Twelve months ending March 1915.	March 1914.	Twelve months ending March 1914.	March 1915.	Twelve months ending March 1915.	March 1914.	Twelve months ending March 1914.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds.	13,292	161,596	-36·4	+20·1	23,657	252,288	+13·6	-0·3
,, ,, Indian	,,	2,987	62,421	-74·7	-57·5	40,582	473,663	+15·4	+13·8
Cotton piece-goods—Foreign	Rs.	1,55,04,824	22,31,94,114	-25·7	-17·3	1,43,37,734	18,80,12,730	-33·2	-21·7
,, ,, Indian	,,	27,560	19,43,112	-84·2	-68·0	12,91,265	1,76,73,590	+13·6	+9·5
Kerosene oil	Mds.	485,260	6,468,429	-35·0	-0·2	604,120	7,260,152	-4·6	-6·8
Salt	,,	1,138,875	10,841,004	-17·5	-23·6	725,182	10,920,412	-29·3	-9·1
Jute, Gunny-bags	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,656,308	122,267,751	+9·7	-6·8

Decrease in imports of rice, paddy and coal and coke, in March 1915.

The imports into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road and sea (coastwise) during March 1915, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, showed a decrease of 7 per cent under rice (2,732,000 mds. against 2,934,000 mds.), 65 per cent under paddy (279,000 mds. against 797,000 mds.), and 28 per cent under coal and coke (10,360,000 mds. against 14,372,000 mds.).

Increase of imports of wheat, Indian piece-goods, indigo and jute in March 1915.

On the other hand, the imports into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road and sea (coastwise) showed an increase of [illegible]

(463,000 mds. against 387,000 mds. last year), 17 per cent under Indian piece-goods (Rs. 12,58,000 against Rs. 10,73,000), 238 per cent under indigo (1,300 mds. against 400 mds.), and 78 per cent under jute (421,000 bales against 237,000 bales).

Outturn of jute and percentage of imports to outturn.

The total outturn of jute in 1913 was 8,893,900 bales of which 6,092,037 bales, or 60 per cent., was imported into Calcutta in the season 1913-14; in 1914 the outturn amounted to 10,443,900 bales and imports into Calcutta 4,275,727 bales, or 41 per cent., up to March 1915.

Decrease in exports of rice, wheat, coal and coke, jute and indigo in March 1915.

The exports from Calcutta by sea (foreign and coastwise) during March 1915 showed a decrease of 79 per cent in rice (262,000 mds. against 1,241,000 mds. last year), 88 per cent in wheat (1,700 mds. against 14,300 mds.), 47 per cent under coal and coke (3,370,000 mds. against 6,416,000 mds. last year), 67 per cent under jute (207,000 bales against 622,000 bales in 1914), and 38 per cent in indigo (600 mds. against 1,000 mds.).

Twelve months ending March 1915.

Taking the twelve months' progressive totals into account, the imports of rice increased by 6 per cent (21,887,000 mds. against 20,505,000 mds.) and indigo by 24 per cent (12,400 mds. against 9,900 mds.) as compared with last year, while those of paddy, wheat, Indian piece-goods, coal and coke, and jute diminished. Paddy by 12 per cent (4,462,000 mds. against 5,067,000 mds.), wheat by 43 per cent (4,319,000 mds. against 7,551,000 mds.), Indian piece-goods by 24 per cent (Rs. 1,51,17,000 against Rs. 1,98,21,000), coal and coke by 7 per cent (142,576,000 mds. against 152,785,000 mds.), and jute by 21 per cent (4,705,000 bales against 5,971,000 bales) respectively, as compared with twelve months ending March last year.

There was a decline in the exports of rice by 48 per cent (4,901,000 mds. against 9,440,000 mds.), of wheat by 93 per cent (157,000 mds. against 2,120,000 mds.), of Indian piece-goods by 17 per cent (Rs. 6,79,000 against Rs. 8,21,000), and of coal and coke by 18 per cent (68,214,000 mds. against 82,957,000 mds.), and of jute by 32 per cent (2,240,000 bales against 3,332,000 bales).

Trade by provinces.

The provinces from which the undermentioned articles were imported into or exported from Calcutta in the twelve months ended March 1915 are stated below :—

Provinces	Imports: By rail, river, canal, road and sea (coastwise). Rice (including paddy).	Imports: Wheat.	Imports: Jute.	Exports: By rail, river, canal, road and sea (coastwise). Cotton piece-goods (foreign and Indian).	Exports: Jute, Gunny-bags.
	Mds	Mds.	Bales of 5 Mds.	Rs.	Nos.
Bengal	7,977,573	62,530	4,184,083	8,11,97,807	7,958,377
Bihar and Orissa ...	932,296	780,071	352,096	6,00,25,431	9,030,004
Assam	5,064	.....	168,535	1,61,37,812	699,542
United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.	2,283	1,796,266	.....	3,48,82,977	6,128,147
Punjab	4,637	1,046,456	.....	70,71,131	6,129,418
Sind and British Baluchistan	10	2	.....	9,772	5,502,683
Central Provinces and Berar	75,713	616,239	.....	15,17,497	3,582,051
Bombay	710	8,183	.....	1,18,577	26,618,665
Madras	89,634	3,540	.....	10,16,091	10,761,772
Burma	15,587,070	.....	.....	17,44,478	43,771,833
Rajputana	642	6,076	.....	16,41,955	903,517
Other places	238	.....	.....	3,22,792	1,181,742
				[illegible]	102,287,751

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Table showing the Imports into and Exports from Calcutta of the principal staples in the month of March 1915, compared with the trade of the corresponding month of 1914.

			Imports		Exports	
			By rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) (a)		By sea (foreign and coastwise)	
			March 1914	March 1915	March 1914	March 1915
Food-grains—						
Rice	Mds	...	2,934,083	2,732,386	1,240,666	262,390
Paddy	,,	...	796,709	279,300	42	.....
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	...	3,432,029	2,906,948	1,240,692	262,390
Wheat	,,	...	386,924	462,841	14,273	1,746
Wheat flour	,,	...	1,282	12,920	106,031	12,521
Gram and pulse	,,	...	652,804	597,635	107,036	115,188
Other food grains	,,	...	71,403	41,843	17,962	2,202
Total food grains	,,	...	1,544,442	1,022,187	1,485,994	394,047
Coal and Coke	,,	...	14,371,692	10,360,270	6,415,584	3,369,757
Cotton, raw	,,	...	122,511	891,691	99,116	60,731
,, twist and yarn, Indian (c)	,,	...	12,318	39,825	1,508	34
,, piece-goods, Indian (c)	Rs	...	10,72,979	12,57,621	6,829	2,450
Indigo	Mds	...	392	1,327	1,030	638
Jute, raw	Bales of 5 mds.		236,678	420,559	621,858	207,073
,, gunny-bags	No	...	21,467,349	15,993,925	(c)103,596,235	(c)86,934,303
Lac	Mds	...	48,430	51,627	388,594	38,280
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	...	720,202	158,578	238,896	180,377
,, —Rape and Mustard	,,	...	624,114	549,049	4,353	73
Silk, raw	,,	...	101	289	749	521
Sugar—refined	,,	...	20,555	13,425	11,230	13,186
,, —unrefined	,,	...	47,709	52,942	575	9
Tea (Indian)	,,	...	12,821	12,307	22,284	77,648
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	...	54,729	38,603	6,774	5,410
,, manufactured	,,	...	8,008	5,652	1,768	670

			Imports		Exports	
			By sea (foreign and coastwise) (e)		By road, river, canal, rail and sea (coastwise)	
			March 1914	March 1915	March 1914	March 1915
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	...	20,896	13,292	20,822	23,657
,, ,, —Indian	,,	...	11,793	2,987	35,162	40,582
Cotton piece-goods—foreign	Rs	...	2,08,74,862	1,55,04,824	2,14,57,867	1,43,37,794
,, ,, —Indian	,,	...	1,74,692	27,560	11,36,139	12,91,265
Kerosene oil (d)	Mds	...	446,516	485,260	633,121	604,120
Salt	,,	...	1,380,356	1,138,875	10,25,891	725,182
Jute—Gunny bags	No	...	.....	.....	16,090,152	17,656,308

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(d) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.
(e) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports together with imports from foreign countries.

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Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

ENCE IMPORTED	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Rs
wan	399,869	934,381	983,857	779	2,200	20,157	1,123	1,008,116	63,742,764	77	.....	2,255
ium	646,441	8,821	651,954	1,317	37	16,317	440	670,065	.....	63	22	177
.ma	24,057	.....	24,057	.....	1,487	1,179	.....	26,723	.....	349	55	6,263
apur	1,135,691	26,879	1,152,490	.....	82	6,098	5	1,158,675	.....	2,554	51	30,723
ghly	684,989	317,106	883,180	1,375	304	20,393	68	905,320	418,237	532	78,736	21,07,956
arganas	2,830,987	358,301	3,054,925	1,802	1,682	16,109	162	3,074,680	38,488	4,154	84,837	5,11,277
la	14,237	4,455	17,021	13,578	106	783,573	7,282	821,560	.....	5,885	207	54,459
ildabad	128,431	615	128,816	28,621	20	231,160	11,756	400,373	.....	346	30	405
ore	4,355	1,570	5,336	1,442	.....	96,188	2,103	105,069	.....	9,809	7	1,190
ihua	3,019	190,770	122,250	.....	.....	54,585	45	176,880	.....	1,955	2	649
ahahi	222	.....	222	836	10	13,517	1,188	15,773	.....	17	22	2,306
ajpur	346	187	463	...	2	352	.....	817	.....	41	.....	2,281
paiguri	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	11	2,457
jeeling	105	.....	105	.....	.....	198	.....	303	.....	.....	2	3,128
agpur	245	3	247	1,515	.....	3	5	1,770	.....	13,079	32	2,226
gra	499	9	505	.....	70	.....	.....	575	.....	144	16	655
bua	10	.....	10	2	2	8,701	.....	8,715	.....	84	20	136
lda	3,758	.....	3,758	3,437	.....	3,531	4,685	15,411	.....	365	13	301
ch Behar	16	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	15	.....	.....
cca	4,649	.....	4,649	60	33	2,332	259	7,333	.....	73,050	29	13,376
ymensingh	1,243	.....	1,243	.....	6	768	.....	2,017	.....	336	9	1,199
ridpur	793	.....	793	7,766	24	64,922	257	73,762	.....	2,574	6	4,111
kargunj	940,346	861	940,884	.....	.....	1,270	8	942,162	.....	526	35	.....
ppera (including Hill Tippera)	38	.....	38	.....	20	297	.....	355	.....	650	82	231
akhali	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	560	6	.....
ittagong (excluding Chittagong Port).	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15,741	.....	2,306
ittagong Port ...	713	.....	713	.....	.....	.....	.....	713	.....	46,294	.....	4,626
Total of Bengal ...	6,825,099	1,843,959	7,977,573	62,530	6,085	1,341,650	29,386	9,417,224	64,199,489	179,200	164,230	27,54,693
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
ihar and Orissa ...	924,179	12,988	932,296	780,071	1,957	1,748,825	204,826	3,667,975	78,313,613	13,533	361	87,229
ssam	4,985	127	5,064	.....	211	774	14	6,063	62,639	20,850	71	6,050
P. of Agra and Oudh	2,128	248	2,283	1,796,266	118,532	1,126,482	67,549	3,111,112	.....	236,114	2,082	4,70,650
unjab	4 395	387	4,637	1,046,456	64,077	338,176	44,282	1,497,628	.....	4,223	9	9,879
ind and British Baluchistan.	10	.....	10	2	214	224	41	491	.....	.....	.....	.....
entral Provinces and Berar	74,802	1,458	75,713	616,239	4	564,337	11,753	1,268,016	.....	1,089,495	26,267	13,96,527
ombay	710	.....	710	8,183	.....	8,226	532	17,651	.....	22,347	132,441	93,98,355
adras	89,300	534	89,634	3,540	13	114,390	20,537	228,114	.....	116,329	2,199	5,65,326
urma	13,960,789	2,602,049	15,587,070	.....	694	47,849	134,202	15,769,815	54	84,585	.....	.....
ajputana and Central India	642	.....	642	6,076	.....	18,814	1,961	27,493	.....	5,067	24	3,19,077
ashmir State	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ssam's Territory ...	238	.....	238	.....	.....	24,792	18	25,048	.....	2,236	.....	.....
ysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,567	1,08,998
ort Blair	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ..	21,887,277	4,461,750	24,675,870	4,319,363	191,787	5,334,539	515,101	35,036,660	142,575,795	1,773,983	339,351	1,51,16,786
GRAND TOTAL 1914 ...	20,504,590	5,066,506	23,671,156	7,550,800	63,421	7,245,726	1,963,861	40,494,964	152,784,637	1,276,962	199,479	1,98,21,136
GRAND TOTAL 1913 ...	19,362,736	4,814,573	22,371,842	9,047,985	108,126	10,189,875	4,492,932	46,210,760	158,515,793	914,034	163,149	1,98,91,465

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

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'iver, Canal, Road and Sea (Coastwise) in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

Indigo	Jute Raw(d)	Jute Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Oilseeds Linseed	Oilseeds Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar Refined	Sugar Unrefined	Tea (Indian)	Tobacco Unmanufactured	Tobacco Manufactured	WHENCE IMPORTED
Mds	Bales of 5 mds	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
	14,384	176,395	3,038	13,657	5,503			3,901	2	8,460	117	Burdwan
		82,410	1,832	14,567	454					216	10	Birbhum
	116	11,193	752	.....	3			35		52	708	Bankura
	11,476	144,033	34	10,810	369	96	4	16,826	5	672	178	Midnapur
	113,718	99,159,691	41	6,676	1,629	46	446	21,695	9	37,088	26,424	Hooghly
	304,090	176,948,431	....	2,855	112		1,039	164,884		10,455	14,528	24-Parganas
	223,719	148,136	....	163,215	737	458	492	24,111		7,789	11	Nadia
	45,220	63,503	1,062	91,467	2,263	2,374		32		52	85	Murshidabad
	143,437	44,091	....	10,990	527			133,610		3,496		Jessore
	75,387	42,271	....	1,678	.....			27,352				Khulna
	90,698	8,454	....	18,635	587					63		Rajshahi
	58,383	788,799	....		286				84,538	2,480		Dinajpur
	138,105	623,200	29		7,439				732,347	50,343	13	Jalpaiguri
	14,158	679,985	....						164,509	1,052	4	Darjeeling
	474,569	460,881	....	1,611	1,448		16		25,311	159,413	14	Rangpur
	122,251	9,676	....	115	41							Bogra
	176,691	50,389	50	3,430	2,160					39		Pabna
	20,039	2,050	....	25,051	615	628				102	.....	Malda
	92,075	3,567	....	151	1,107	.....	.....	.....	1	19,482		Cooch Behar
	764,966	54,366	....	6,019	995			10	36	.....	45	Dacca
	454,763	189,338	715	4,234	5,002			122	.....	119	32	Mymensingh
	708,929	297,209	....	27,323	1,847			425	.....	64	15	Faridpur
	30,307	40,098	....	5,354	1,411					622	2	Bakarganj
	98,861	103,935	....	2,422	52			507				Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
	7,538	5,494	....	6,870								Noakhali
	179	13,612	....						84			Chittagong (excluding Chittagong Port)
	24	30,561	....				.....	.....	6,539	.....	3	Chittagong Port
	4,184,083	280,181,768	7,553	417,130	34,587	3,678	1,999	393,594	1,013,382	302,059	42,203	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
7,590	352,096	306,635	354,208	3,463,336	705,289	16	4,515	54,286	3,720	184,678	40,370	Bihar and Orissa
	168,535	51,127	27,894	29,163	371,905	807	357	1,608	1,961,841	506	82	Assam
3,838		129,888	147,587	1,430,077	1,924,610	27	2,286	20,500	9,015	1,805	303	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
22		33,579			179,607	1	3	327	1,528	184	58	Punjab
		164			24,750	.....	.....	.....	106	2	2	Sind and British Baluchistan
29		19,393	15,620	50,776	60,058	.....	.....	297	21	247	360	Central Provinces and Berar
271		30,820	.....		157,963	60	4,346	3	74	12,360	107	Bombay
670		14,288	28	1,277	34,560	7	110,912	6,742	341	64,364	1,232	Madras
		69,910	2,160		30	.....	1,596	681	430	8,783	1,533	Burma
		2,665	10,268	4,533	129,911	.....	.....	39	7	.....	44	Rajputana and Central India
						.....	.....	.....	1		.....	Kashmir State
						.....	.....	.....			.....	Nizam's Territory
						.....	.....	.....	1		1	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	..	173		.....	Port Blair
13,438	4,704,714	280,840,237	565,316	5,396,292	3,623,270	4,596	126,014	478,077	2,990,940	574,888	86,595	1915 } GRAND TOTAL
9,986	5,970,921	193,340,437	487,058	6,181,785	4,887,316	7,012	192,995	510,124	2,481,983	744,038	81,619	1914 } GRAND TOTAL
18,236	6,706,358	221,199,755	602,390	4,387,777	4,398,351	9,340	132,226	559,277	2,411,199	641,900	78,795	1913 } GRAND TOTAL

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block which is 2,854,223 bales but includes import into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 136, 398 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth 2 yards = 1 bag.

No. III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

Routes		Food-grains: Rice	Food-grains: Paddy (a)	Food-grains: Wheat	Food-grains: Wheat flour	Food-grains: Gram and pulse	Food-grains: Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	1,058,541	1,122,680	3,582,409	184,980	3,149,854	317,826	101,539,689	259,465	2,387	8,98,109	11,406
	E. B. S. Railway (including B. C. Railway).	1,080,589	112,185	110,202	935	916 214	21 470	10,794,389	68,697	93,241	49,66,250	294
	A.-B. Railway...	606	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,766	.....	406	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	1,233,338	39,353	599,085	2,264	653,575	30,407	29,965,769	1,053,439	121,844	65,80,462	282
	D.-S. Railway ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58	.....
	B.-P. Railway...	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways.	9,473	877	.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,18,887	.....
,, river steamer ...		176,891	1,465	1,999	813	50,254	6,765	62,639	112,240	68	50,592	67
,, boat ...		2,808,886	463,061	25,130	2,050	481,337	2,239	1,661	21,154	85,251	10,22,900	.....
,, road ...		1,477,800	119,920	.....	.....	13,125	15	211,594	3,999	36,460	14,79,120	.....
,, sea ...		14,041,097	2,602,188	235	694	70,087	136,379	54	252,223	.....	.....	389
Total ...	1915 ...	21,887,277	4,461,750	4,319,363	191,787	5,334,539	515,191	142,575,795	1,773,983	339,251	1,51,16,784	12,438
	1914 ...	20,504,590	5,066,506	7,550,800	63,421	7,245,726	1,963,861	152,784,637	1,276,962	199,479	1,98,21,134	9,986
	1913 ...	19,362,736	4,814,573	9,047,985	108,126	10,189,875	4,492,932	158,515,793	914,034	163,149	1,98,91,461	18,226

Routes		Jute: Raw (d)	Jute: Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea (Indian)	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 5 Mds.	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	112,413	1,120,325	316,355	4,846,030	3,025,691	2,258	6,448	73,021	10,931	143,817	24,742
	E. B. S. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	2,651,676	7,026,334	26,767	330,869	107,006	1,375	629	58,440	980,296	340,980	369
	A.-B. Railway...	53	3 649	234	.....	1,154	3	.....	.....	355 267	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	13,966	213,077	210,111	69,115	128,899	23	34,314	41	3,725	25,024	1,755
	D. S Railway...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281,729	.....	.....
	B.-P. Railway ..	.....	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	13,570	61 603	.....	361	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	42	41
,, river steamer ...		1,167,688	431,143	9,662	65,083	337,748	875	714	1,748	1,351,378	4,672	16,205
,, boat ...		522,972	263,091,869	27	82,694	9,698	2	1,616	164,706	9	37,442	1,762
,, road ...		178,374	7,870,839	.....	1,501	1,176	.....	.....	174,305	.....	13,239	39,320
,, sea ...		44,002	120,975	2,160	639	11,898	60	82,293	5,783	7,605	9,672	2,401
Total ...	1915 ...	4,704,714	280,340,237	565,316	5,396,292	3,623,270	4,596	126,014	478,077	2,990,940	574 888	86,595
	1914 ...	5,970,921	193,340,437	487,058	6,181,785	4,887,316	7,012	192,995	510,124	2,431,983	744,038	81,619
	1913 ...	6,706,358	221,199,755	602,330	4,387,777	4,298,351	9,340	132,226	559,277	2,411,199	641,900	78,795

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which is 2,854,223 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 136,398 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

No IV

Statement showing imports of rice and jute into the Calcutta Trade block by all routes from each district of Bengal and other Provinces and places in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

Whence imported.	Rice including paddy*						Jute, raw					
	Rail	River steamer	Boat		Other routes	Total	Rail	River steamer	Boat		Other routes	Total
			River	Canal					River	Canal		
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 5 mds	Bales of 5 mds	Bales of 5 mds	Bales of 5 mds	Bales of 5 mds	Bales of 5 mds
Burdwan	933,135	11,125	33,277	2,432	3,888	983,857	2,369	143	7,788	4,084	.....	14,384
Birbhum	651,954	.....	.....	.....	.....	651,954						
Bankura	24,057	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,057	116	.....	.....	.....	.....	116
Midnapur	235,275	1,489	796,574	119,152	.....	1,152,490	2,272	.....	2,654	6,550	.....	11,476
Hooghly	166,504	.....	506,913	41,446	168,317	883,180	15,332	.....	29,995	1,107	67,284	113,718
24-Parganas	1,003,038	.....	82,377	388,965	1,380,545	3,054,925	27,717	.....	145,610	25,216	105,547	304,090
Nadia	6,055	821	7,707	2,438	.....	17,021	1,03,291	1,018	7,950	19,801	1,759	223,719
Murshidabad	125,720	.....	3,096	.....	.....	128,816	44,110	.....	1,110	.....	.....	45,220
Jessore	660	.....	357	4,319	.....	5,336	89,949	6,740	188	42,776	3,784	143,437
Khulna ...	766	3	254	121,247	.....	122,250	12,880	1	.....	55,506	.....	75,387
Rajshahi	218	4	.....	.....	.....	222	88,832	402	1,464	.....	.....	90,698
Dinajpur ...	463	.....	.....	.....	.....	463	58,383	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,383
Jalpaiguri	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	138,025	.....	80	.....	.....	138,105
Darjeeling	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	14,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,158
Rangpur ...	247	.....	.....	.....	...	247	401,862	72,707	.....	...	.....	474,569
Bogra	505	.....	.....	.....	.....	505	122,251	.....	.....	.....	.....	122,251
Pabna	7	3	.....	.....	.....	10	44,996	105,456	26,239	.....	.....	176,691
Malda	3,424	334	...	.....	.....	3,758	17,514	2,525	.....	.....	.....	20,039
Cooch Behar	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	92,075	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,075
Dacca	32	2,977	1,640	.....	.....	4,649	98,959	597,091	68,396	520	.....	764,966
Mymensingh	32	11	.....	1,200	.....	1,243	283,436	139,202	7,870	24,255	.....	454,763
Faridpur	15	53	.....	725	.....	793	568,976	72,763	621	66,769	.....	708,929
Bakarganj	174	156,513	230,689	523,308	...	940,884	9,733	14,675	1,537	4,362	.....	30,307
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	8	30	.....	.....	...	38	29,510	69,206	.....	135	.....	98,861
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	8	7,333	.....	.....	205	.....	7,538
Chittagong (excluding Chittagong Port)	7	8	.....	.....	.....	15	...	.....	179	.....	.....	179
Chittagong Port ...	6	.....	.....	.....	707	713	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	24
Total of Bengal ...	3,152,445	173,371	1,692,868	1,405,432	1,533,457	7,977,573	2,400,383	1,081,953	301,681	221,086	178,374	4,184,083
Other Provinces and Places												
Bihar and Orissa ...	856,343	4	.....	.....	75,949	932,296	307,850	39	205		44,002	352,096
Assam	632	4,432	.....	.....	.....	5,064	82,839	85,696	.....		.....	168,535
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,283	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,283	.....	.....	.....			
Punjab	4,637	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,637	.....	.....	.....			
Sind and British Baluchistan.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....			
Central Provinces and Berar	75,713	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,713	.....	.....	.....			
Bombay	6	.....	.....	.....	704	710						
Madras	86,599	.....	.....	.....	3,035	89,634						
Burma	.....	.....	.....		15,587,070	15,587,070						
Rajputana and Central India	642					642						
Kashmir State	.....	.....										
Nizam's Territory ...	238	.....										
Mysore	.....	.....										
Port Blair	.....	.....										
Grand Total ...	4,179,548	177,807	1,692,868	1,405,432	17,220,215†	24,675,870	2,791,678	1,167,688	301,886	221,086	222,376	4,704,714

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
† Of this 15,587,070 maunds were imported from Burma by sea and 1,380,545 maunds from 24-Parganas by road.

No. V

Statement showing imports of jute into the Calcutta trade block by all routes, during each month of the season 1914-15, as compared with 1913-14.

Month.	Season 1914-15.						Season 1913-14.					
	Rail.	River steamer.	Boat.	Road.	Sea (coasting).	Total.	Rail.	River steamer.	Boat.	Road.	Sea (coasting).	Total.
	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.	Bales of 5 mds.
July	98,940	21,746	13,845	912	76	135,519	176,119	54,147	6,416	287	939	237,908
August	93,548	26,730	10,499	2,182	3	132,962	544,892	130,187	47,130	394	.....	722,603
September	340,781	81,725	42,016	14,044	.....	478,566	713,230	180,178	61,137	4,221	48	958,814
October	308,723	158,406	64,851	23,755	651	556,386	713,077	199,634	90,274	15,404	5,625	1,024,014
November	305,770	177,496	55,031	20,385	5,428	564,110	554,201	187,409	125,923	20,114	9,062	896,709
December	407,550	192,864	66,115	26,544	7,154	700,227	471,542	169,858	78,609	21,512	8,374	749,895
January	492,811	165,298	99,517	29,222	5,379	792,227	340,722	91,381	99,010	22,083	7,303	560,499
February	293,781	107,989	66,049	18,494	8,858	495,171	143,046	63,171	45,755	18,011	5,861	275,844
March	201,258	133,290	54,420	19,478	12,113	420,559	153,675	31,732	33,466	14,237	3,653	236,763
April	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	125,791	34,727	27,962	10,515	2,314	201,309
May	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	86,581	31,143	13,474	10,620	1,688	143,506
June	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	36,144	36,274	9,194	2,223	338	84,173
Total ...	2,543,162	1,065,544	472,343	155,016	39,662	4,275,727	4,059,020	1,209,841	638,350	139,621	45,205	6,092,037

NOTE.—The figures exclude imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, but include imports into the Kidderpore docks.

No. VI

Imports of certain Articles into Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
From Foreign Countries—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom	124,565	.....	21,78,68,917		133	2,149,205
Other countries	35,224	.....	52,33,321		2,693,001	7,556,660
Total ...			22,31,02,238		2,693,134	9,705,865
Coastwise—						
From British ports in—						
Bengal	.....	.....	3,600	180		
Bihar and Orissa	.....	1				
Bombay	738	60,966	14,570	18,90,741	3,775,295	873,527
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	15,798	1,980		261,612
Madras	92	1,264	7,251	5,000		
Burma	.....	44	45,255	45,211		
Pondichery	977	146	5,402			
Total ...	1,807	62,421	91,876	19,43,112	3,775,295	1,135,139
Grand Total ... 1915	161,596	62,421	22,31,94,114	19,43,112	6,468,429	10,841,004
Grand Total ... 1914	134,510	147,006	26,97,90,189	61,85,409	6,484,528	14,185,154
Grand Total ... 1913	184,263	160,140	26,55,61,192	1,19,36,599	6,001,461	13,250,787

No. VII

Exports of Principal Articles from Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

	Food-grains								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	908	4	910	10	1,335	1,092	.....	3,346	750,081	8	491	30,766
Bihar and Orissa	2,942	598	3,565	.....	694	810	.....	5,069	21,506	.....	7,732	.....
Bombay ...	82,754	494	83,064	.....	.....	494	37	83,595	19,523,750	1,999	4	2,034
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	392	.....	392	8,873,574	.....	.....	.....
Madras	117,061	.....	117,061	14	22,741	83,010	.....	222,825	10,192,653	.....	.....	1,200
Burma	64,792	16	64,802	112,912	234,678	368 210	34,387	814,991	12 028,100	2,049	91,372	5,49,621
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,094	.....	.....	.....
Cutch ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,853	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,039	983	.....	4,022	81,884	.....	.....	.....
Goa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	461,743	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	268,457	1,512	269,402	112,936	262,487	454,991	34,424	1,134,240	52,037,238	4,056	99,599	5,83,621
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	361,918	18	361,929	5,444	3	627,007	.....	994,383	.....	13,434	.....	.....
Other countries	4,271,043	281	4,271,219	38,544	116,059	512,816	72,634	5,011,272	16,176,560	485,419	23,136	95,008
Total ...	4,632,961	299	4,633,148	43,988	116,062	1,139,823	72,634	6,005,655	16,176,560	498,853	23 136	95,008
Grand Total 1915 ...	4,901,418	1,811	4,902,550	156,924	378,549	1,594,814	107,058	7,139,895	68,213,798	502,909	122,735	6,78,629
Grand Total 1914 ...	9,439,565	3,042	9,441,466	2,120,007	605,161	3,076,463	1,575,855	16,818,952	82,957,026	780,618	151,288	8,20,634
Grand Total 1913 ...	15,427,623	2,218,519	16,814,197	3,997,316	658,758	5,990,404	4,377,587	31,748,262	84,878,209	425,332	204,233	5,55,620

	Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk, raw	Sugar		Tea (Indian)	Tobacco	
		Raw	Gunny-bags		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 5 mds	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	.....	1	47,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,999	4,610	20	654	130
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	32,554	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,060	.....	.....	2,732	127
Bombay ...	29	44	6,922,060	86	.....	.....	.....	618	.....	5,855	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	4,565,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,302	49	.....
Madras ...	260	14	2,719,171	1	.....	3,936	.....	500	.....	1,415	.....	822
Burma	.....	230	43,771,833	153	71	65	62	40,545	16,497	15,874	119,146	16,558
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	289,225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	5	198,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	289	294	58,545,518	240	71	4,001	62	47,722	21,107	24,466	122,581	17,937
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	11,873	1,188,740	81,161,255	132,346	4,781,649	12,242	1,996	72	.....	2,130,022	.....	15
Other countries	1,598	1,051,344	843,955,928	362,835	855,855	151,410	1,414	475	31	616,406	30,751	4,389
Total ...	13,471	2,240,084	925,117,183	495,181	5,637,504	163,652	3,410	547	31	2,755,428	30,751	4,434
Grand Total 1915 ...	13,760	2,240,378	983,562,701	495,421	5,637,575	167,653	3,472	48,269	21,138	2,779,894	153,332	22,371
Grand Total 1914 ...	13,133	3,331,603	984,246,896	778,948	5,458,153	219,890	7,126	87,342	24,351	2,581,345	272,361	12,592
Grand Total 1913 ...	13,179	3,934,001	901,222,233	566,570	4,482,255	33,029	7,592	50,325	45,737	2,460,986	113,080	11,290

No. VIII

Exports of certain articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, River, Canal, Road, and Sea (coastwise) in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

Whither exported	Cotton twist & yarn: Foreign	Cotton twist & yarn: Indian	Cotton piece-goods *: Foreign	Cotton piece-goods *: Indian	Gunny bags †	Kerosene oil: From Calcutta block	Kerosene oil: From Budge-Budge	Salt
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	1,842	13,255	33,15,596	81,166	1,539,347	50,110	157,145	343,655
Birbhum	453	15,397	25,10,379	66,818	905,280	329	76,751	218,137
Bankura	1,263	10,276	6,99,249	8,535	45,018	30	5,245	83,744
Midnapur	10,541	16,122	28,51,539	6,70,475	227,760	4,330	79,783	682,674
Hooghly	18,687	6,901	13,08,345	8,12,518	1,092,143	79,331	153,289	267,579
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	1,087,524	.....
24-Parganas	4,976	7,123	19,68,757	11,93,673	1,266,325	175,295	174,823	221,733
Nadia	6,033	20,942	46,38,026	6,46,055	510,630	20,573	131,447	219,972
Murshidabad	846	6,862	27,27,932	58,783	395,357	1,552	158,313	281,484
Jessore	1,430	7,150	4,81,944	10,59,824	52,681	85,289	48,116	243,624
Khulna	1,997	2,393	11,07,250	6,64,279	10,619	69,596	45,005	119,111
Rajshahi	76	1,937	23,86,519	1,65,622	107,240	10,017	36,865	97,744
Dinajpur	17	1,965	18,78,982	1,53,778	159,818	1,487	67,226	171,728
Jalpaiguri	1,057	2,318	17,06,831	1,72,577	90,979	1,798	76,686	143,264
Darjeeling	82	4,320	13,02,240	2,41,063	30,627	167	42,856	83,534
Rangpur	1,811	2,180	39,10,069	5,88,446	162,442	3,392	162,299	395,198
Bogra	74	2,426	29,55,708	2,64,188	79,417	5,952	84,395	191,036
Pabna	9,084	1,535	15,51,294	10,13,424	82,318	1,943	104,981	216,524
Malda	1,194	6,500	21,61,641	49,391	201,638	771	4,811	82,782
Cooch Behar	30	558	10,85,222	76,758	33,169	364	33,470	55,928
Dacca	38,604	4,277	76,18,838	7,23,807	86,305	2,431	327,262	386,146
Mymensingh	10,119	5,018	34,08,926	22,11,279	55,678	10,051	58,092	198,945
Faridpur	12,093	6,195	20,97,359	6,49,143	137,350	51,370	70,77	197,711
Bakarganj	24,853	5,228	74,85,572	4,60,893	459,959	29,640	170,016	281,708
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	13,217	7,417	36,22,556	49,385	64,821	492	6,080	67,747
Noakhali	7,646	4,486	19,37,663	77,116	45,264	179	.....	677
Chittagong	51	176	39,894	4,079	2,542	1,106	.....	150
Chittagong Port	4,527	8,456	19,81,557	2,94,864	113,650	89		203
Total of Bengal ...	172,603	171,414	6,87,39,868	1,24,57,939	7,958,377	607,684	3,343,281	5,254,732
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	19,820	182,643	5,80,92,358	19,33,073	9,030,004	14,985	1,529,540	4,763,335
Assam	33,778	19,710	1,38,59,049	22,78,763	699,542	24,574	63,514	388,731
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	7,407	1,812	3,46,27,930	2,55,047	6,128,147	9,638	1,491,636	499,910
Punjab	2,106	118	70,57,652	13,479	6,129,418	613	65,908	176
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	42	.....	9,772	.....	5,502,683	.....	1,971	
Central Provinces and Berar ...	355	300	14,82,354	35,143	3,582,051	3,829	28,786	9,810
Bombay	108	81	1,05,761	12,816	26,618,665	.....	19	406
Madras	8,414	5,195	8,92,039	1,24,052	10,761,772	1,011	384	67
Burma	5,399	91,859	11,94,857	5,49,621	43,771,833	.....	46,000	332
Rajputana and Central India ...	798	50	16,32,674	9,281	903,517	81	26,477	17
Kashmir State	.....	.....	2,727	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nizam's Territory	.....	7	3,10,191	2,697	436,773	.....	.....	
Mysore	.....	23	233	564	257,644	.....	.....	202
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	198,100	.....	.....	...
Pondichery	.....	.....	350	.....	289,225	.....	.....	...
Port Blair	1,458	491	4,915	1,115	.....	.....	221	2,394
GRAND TOTAL ... 1915 ...	252,288	473,663	18,80,12,730	1,76,73,590	122,267,751	662,415	6,597,737	10,920,412
GRAND TOTAL ... 1914 ...	253,121	416,175	24,02,59,010	1,61,40,474	131,246,024	603,190	7,172,292	12,019,695
GRAND TOTAL ... 1913 ...	211,446	464,117	22,49,98,523	1,70,70,942	134,697,730	511,775	6,911,527	11,328,954

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

No. IX

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VIII were exporte from the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months of April 1914 to March 1915.

	Cotton twist and yarn: Foreign	Cotton twist and yarn: Indian	Cotton piece-goods *: Foreign	Cotton piece-goods *: Indian	Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil: From Calcutta block	Kerosene oil: From Budge-Budge	Sa
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	M
By rail: E. I. Railway	9,602	104,565	4,75,10,347	14,28,835	11,721,449	60,826	1,620,835	2,03
By rail: E. B. S. Railway (including B. C. Railway) ...	13,160	81,804	3,28,60,541	48,65,235	2,327,652	42,263	2,181,904	2,33
By rail: A.-B Railway	13,760	21,083	81,42,436	5,13,904	139,933	3,443	4,140	5
By rail: B.-N. Railway	20,630	108,516	96,51,499	5,85,891	4,411,969	13,818	27,936	1,16
By rail: B. and N.-W. Railway	2,177	16,925	3,74,33,048	3,90,446	4,553,583	2,659	985,466	1,95
By rail: O. and R. Railway	2,458	149	63,86,153	64,710	1,088,378	6,502	646,596	
By rail: Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	2,713		6,11,862	.....	37,843	3,425	.....	2
By rail: Minor Railways ...	3,611	1,285	57,84,312	99,128	35,588,533	1,909	79,711	1
river steamer	146,493	30,039	3,53,61,637	66,75,709	2,007,934	32,426	736,863	1,6
boat	13,776	3,662	9,94,300	11,37,300	421,636	300,700	279,066	1,3
road	16,596	6,036	20,04,680	13,28,811	1,443,323	192,444	15,392	1
sea	7,312	99,599	12,71,915	5,83,621	58,545,518	.....	19,828	1
Total ... 1915 ...	252 288	473.663	18,80,12,730	1,76,73,590	122.267.751	662,415	6,597,737	10,9
Total ... 1914	253,121	416.175	24.02.59.010	1,61,40,474	131.246.024	603,190	7,172,292	12,0
Total ... 1913	211,446	464,117	22,49,98,523	1.70,70,942	134.697,730	511.775	6,911,527	11,3

* The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth. 2 yards = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
Calcutta, August 3, 1915

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 31st July 1915.

Date.	Time when recorded.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero of gauge on the same date last year.	REMARKS
25th July 1915	At low tide.	66·6	Not connected with mean sea-level	62·0	Top of the settling tank is 88·0 feet above zero of the gauge.
26th	Ditto	66·7		62·1	
27th	Ditto	66·8		62·5	
28th	Ditto	66·9		62·4	
29th	Ditto	67·1		62·4	
30th	Ditto	67·0		62·8	
31st	Ditto	67·0		62·9	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	70·56 Taken at high tide.
5th Sept.	1909	...	...	67·86 Ditto.
10th August	1910	...	...	69·86 Ditto.
1st ,,	1911	...	...	68·46 Ditto.
31st ,,	1912	...	...	67·16 Ditto.
26th ,,	1914	...	...	66·70 Ditto.
23rd Feb.	1907	...	...	51·06 Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	...	...	51·06 Ditto.
12th March	1912	...	...	51·06 Ditto.
6th ,,	1914	...	...	50·60 Ditto.
22nd Feb.	1915	...	...	50·30 Ditto.

DACCA,
The 2nd August 1915.

A. F. L. H. HARRISON,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 7th August 1915.

Date.	Time when recorded.	Height of water above zero. of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero of gauge on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
1st Aug. 1915	At low tide.	67·0	Not connected with mean sea-level	63·0	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
2nd ,, ,,	Ditto	67·0		62·8	
3rd ,, ,,	Ditto	67·0		62·8	
4th ,, ,,	Ditto	67·0		63·0	
5th ,, ,,	Ditto	66·9		63·3	
6th ,, ,,	Ditto	66·7		63·6	
7th ,, ,,	Ditto	66·7		63·7	

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	70·56 Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	67·86 Ditto.
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23rd February	1907	..	...	51·06 Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	..	...	51·06 Ditto.
12th March	1912	..	...	51·06 Ditto.
6th ,,	1914	..	...	50·60 Ditto.
23rd February	1915	..	...	50·30 Ditto.

DACCA,
The 7th August 1915.

HARI CHARAN PAL,
for *Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th August 1915.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	REMARKS.
1st Aug. 1915	7 A.M.	22·6	22·6	20·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·8	22·8	20·7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
3rd ,, ,,	7 ,,	23·0	23·0	20·6	
4th ,, ,,	7 ,,	23·0	23·0	20·9	
5th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·9	22·9	21·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
6th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·9	22·9	21·0	
7th ,, ,,	7 ,,	22·8	22·8	21·2	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	23·0 on 4th September 1914.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 7th August 1915.

ADYANATH BOSE,
Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th August 1915.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
1st Aug. 1915	10 A.M.	Gauge fig marked ar redu ed n sea vel.	60·00	62·50	The top platform of the masonry gauge has a referring bench-mark with reduced level 67·00 above mean sea-level. It is 40 feet west of Barakuthi Cemetery gate.
2nd	10		60·40	62·50	
3rd	10		60·60	63·00	
4th	10		60·80	63·20	
5th	10		61·00	63·35	
6th	10		61·00	63·50	
7th	10		61·10	64·00	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	63·90 on 25th August 1912.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	42·40 on 18th April 1912.
Record	Highest	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	Ditto	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	Ditto	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	Ditto	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	Lowest	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	Ditto	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	Ditto	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	Ditto	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.
Do.	Ditto	38·70 on 15th May 1913.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 7th August 1915.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1915 as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1915-16.						1914-15.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	6,876	21,375	400	2,653	3,389	10,036	7,531	22,019	1,200	4,394	3,324	9,615
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,218	17,893	9	453	3,869	13,921	4,292	12,316	102	956	3,040	8,057
Total ...	12,094	39,268	409	3,106	7,258	23,957	11,823	34,335	1,302	5,350	6,364	17,672
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	23,805	75,906	1,810	9,077	17,972	52,332	21,099	82,844	2,320	9,969	15,489	52,913
Tolly's Nala ...	14,903	43,983	...	4,845	4,029	12,333	15,707	43,391	2,400	6,705	4,758	13,659
Madaripur Bhil Route ...	39,002	71,708	28	68	12,239	24,897	22,135	31,586	100	711	8,318	13,048
Total ...	77,710	191,597	1,838	13,990	34,240	89,562	58,941	157,821	4,820	17,385	28,565	79,620
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,822	6,906	800	5,684	560	2,168	1,352	4,927	9	1,677	642	1,947
Nadia Rivers ...	6,424	10,276	726	792	420	1,988	3,495	9,584	2,689	3,079	726	2,951
Grand Total ...	85,956	208,779	3,364	20,466	35,220	93,718	63,788	172,332	7,518	22,141	29,933	84,518

Calcutta,
The 10th August 1915.

A. N. Mitra.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1915, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 7th August 1915.			Week ending Saturday, the 8th August 1914.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	138	14,555	166	212	14,776	235
Jute	55	*27,198	427	31	†17,145	212
Firewood	40	19,695	285	49	28,035	417
Other articles	473	145,269	1,476	597	182,221	1,673
Total ...	706	206,717	2,354	889	242,177	2,537
Empty boats and rafts ...	446	...	936	583	...	916
Grand Total ...	1,152	206,717	3,290	1,472	242,177	3,453

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 29,737¼
† Ditto ditto 17,537¼

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1915.

A. N. MITRA,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th July 1915, on 2,011 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,041 miles open ...	440,760	(a)1,72,000	903,350	(b) 1,13,460	(c) 23,490	3,08,950	62,297	(d)41,904	104,101
Or per mile of railway ...	215·95	84 27	442·60	55·59	11·51	151 37	.....	.....	
For previous 15½ weeks of official half-year (f)	8,085,734	30,32,808	18,651,528	25,72,185	4,65,225	60,70,218	954,424	794,304	1,748,728
Total for 16½ weeks ...	8,526,494	32,04,808	19,554,878	26,85,645	4,88,715	63,79,168	1,016,721	836,108	1,852,829
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,028 miles open ...	510,924	1,94,545	1,139,626	1,36,477	34,255	3,65,277	64,283	(e) 46,133	110,416
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	251·93	95·93	561·95	67·30	16·89	180·12			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	9,264,835	35 95,279	23,233,167	31,01,691	5,83,504	72,80,474	1,013,399	929,192	1,972,591
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile respectively, during the week * ...		2 76		2·71	·23	2 97			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3 03		2 96	·31	3·31			

(a) The decrease was general.
(b) Decrease under foreign traffic; there was a small increase under local due to longer lead.
(c) Decrease under steamboat and mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 2,264 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 5,369 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures upto May 1915.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915 on 1,594 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	679,680	2,45,690 0 0	2,613,720 0	2,92,820 0 0	21,410 0 0	5,59,920 0 0	101,404	(a) 76,225	177,629
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 428	(b) 155 0 0	1,640 0	183 0 0	(d) 9 0 0	(d) 347 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	10,335,536	41,12,106 0 0	41,099,750 0	47,57,794 0 0	3,03,627 0 0	(e) 91,73,527 0 0	1,567,810	1,070,588	2,638,398
Total for 16 weeks ...	11,015,216	43,57,796 0 0	43,713,470 0	50,50,614 0 0	3,25,037 0 0	97,33,447 0 0	1,669,214	1,146,813	2,816,027
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	715,369	2,49,102 0 0	2,071,780 0	2,52,958 0 0	44,403 0 0	5,46,463 0 0	106,589	75,246	181,835
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,570 miles)	(c) 458	(c) 159 0 0	1,320 0	161 0 0	14 0 0	334 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	11,209,276	48,23,675 0 0	41,106,029 0	42,64,887 0 0	9,02,746 0 0	99,91,308 0 0	1,706,674	1,205,170	2,911,844

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 18,920.
(b) Excluding 6 miles open only for goods traffic
(c) Excluding 8 miles open only for goods traffic
(d) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,600.
(e) Audited earnings to end of May 1915.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915 on 118·48 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	53,560	15,660 0 0	51,140 0	3,970 0 0	1,690 0 0	21,320 0 0	6,690	(a) 1,799	8,489
Per mile of railway per week	452	132 0 0	432 0	33 0 0	(b) 2 0 0	(b) 167 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	763,001	2,22,953 0 0	1,447,492 0	86,471 0 0	37,118 0 0	(c) 3,46,542 0 0	1,03,215	30,359	133,574
Total for 16 weeks ...	816,561	2,38,613 0 0	1,498,632 0	90,441 0 0	38,808 0 0	3,67,862 0 0	1,09,905	32,158	142,063
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	59,064	22,434 0 0	74,785 0	5,834 0 0	2,641 0 0	30,909 0 0	6,627	2,304	8,931
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (112·58 miles)	525	199 0 0	664 0	52 0 0	1 0 0	252 0 0	..	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	1,001,607	2,99,800 0 0	1,368,705 0	90,167 0 0	47,388 0 0	4,37,355 0 0	1,02,229	51,366	1,53,595

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 700.
(b) Excluding B hadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 1,500
(c) Audited earnings to end of May 1915.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915 on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,190	2,120 0 0	27,310 0	2,110 0 0	30 0 0	4,260 0 0	784	(a) 478	1,262
Per mile of railway per week	157	64 0 0	825 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	129 0 0			
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	84,483	33,777 0 0	564,304 0	41,658 0 0	478 0 0	(b) 75,913 0 0	13,560	9,330	22,890
Total for 16 weeks ...	89,673	35,897 0 0	591,614 0	43,768 0 0	508 0 0	80,173 0 0	14,344	9,808	24,152
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,778	1,996 0 0	28,915 0	2,481 0 0	327 0 0	4,804 0 0			
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles).	144	60 0 0	874 0	75 0 0	10 0 0	145 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	95,707	40,417 0 0	550,907 0	43,229 0 0	9,516 0 0	93,162 0 0	22,527	15,617	38,144

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 240.
(b) Audited earnings to end of May 1915

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th July 1915, on 55·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,910	4,450 0 0	68,830 0	2,630 0 0	30 0 0	7,110 0 0	2,060		2,666
Per mile of railway per week	288	80 0 0	1,246 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	129 0 0			
For previous 15 weeks of half-year	237,825	72,528 0 0	1,598,749 0	64,906 0 0	519 0 0	(a) 1,37,953 0 0	31,067	12,623	43,690
Total for 16 weeks ...	253,735	76,978 0 0	1,667,579 0	67,536 0 0	549 0 0	1,45,063 0 0	33,127	13,229	46,356
Total for 3 weeks of calendar half-year.	49,547	15,651 0 0	255,551 0	9,528 0 0	112 0 0	25,291 0 0	7,062	2,096	9,158
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	19,860	6,230 0 0	72,700 0	2,875 0 0	19 0 0	9,124 0 0	2,769	1,359	4,128
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (55·22 miles).	359	113 0 0	1,317 0	52 0 0		165 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	299,860	94,118 0 0	1,170,897 0	49,420 0 0	586 0 0	1,44,124 0 0	38,377	19,626	58,003
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ..	62,087	19,374 0 0	234,871 0	10,094 0 0	75 0 0	29,543 0 0	9,889	3,878	13,767

(a) Audited earnings to end of May 1915.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th July 1915 on 852 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 10 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	77,000	40,000 0 0	339,000 0	54,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	1,06,000 0 0			30,760
Or per mile of Railway	.....	46·95	.....	62·64	13·92	123·51			
For previous 15¼ weeks of half-year*	1,537,398	8,76,452 0 0	6,658,566 0	10,29,106 0 0	1,75,053 0 0	20,80,611 0 0	259,145	303,056	562,201
Total for 16¾ weeks ...	1,614,398	9,16,452 0 0	6,997,566 0	10,83,106 0 0	1,87,053 0 0	21,86,611 0 0	274,602	318,359	592,961
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals	99,123	50,955 0 0	343,641 0	62,054 0 0	7,513 0 0	1,20,522 0 0	17,793	21,666	39,459
Per mile of Railway...	.....	60·59	... ..	72·92	8·83	142·34			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,758,128	10,23,333 0 0	6,434,107 0	9,62,550 0 0	1,24,310 0 0	21,10,193 0 0	290,641	356,472	647,113

Hill Section Badarpur to Langting (91 miles) closed for traffic owing to breaches.
* Includes audited figures up to May 1915.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st July 1915 on 852 miles open for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 10 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including steamboat).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	74,000	37,000 0 0	353,000 0	58,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	1,08,000 0 0	15,172	15,624	30,796
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	43·43	.....	67·29	15·08	125·80	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16¾ weeks of half-year	1,614,398	9,16,452 0 0	6,997,566 0	10,83,106 0 0	1,87,053 0 0	21,86,611 0 0	274,602	318,359	592,961
Total for 17¾ weeks ...	1,688,398	9,53,452 0 0	7,350,566 0	11,41,106 0 0	2,00,053 0 0	22,94,611 0 0	289,774	333,983	623,757
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	91,195	50,955 0 0	344,784 0	62,983 0 0	9,799 0 0	1,23,737 0 0	17,761	21,755	39,516
Per mile of railway	.....	60·59	.....	74·01	11·51	146·11			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,849,323	10,74,288 0 0	6,778,891 0	10,25,533 0 0	1,34,109 0 0	22,33,930 0 0	308,402	378,227	686,629

Hill Section Badarpur to Langting (91 miles) closed for traffic owing to breaches.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st July 1915, on 2,524·82 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs (a) A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. (b) A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	652,009	5,31,016 0 0	7,050,259 0	11,40,244 0 0	54,500 0 0	17,25,760 0 0	176,632	249,844	426,476
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	210 5 1	.....	451 9 10	21 9 4	683 8 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16⅞ weeks of half-year.	12,475,380	1,00,52,641 0 0	148,339,217 0	2,38,46,767 0 0	10,32,811 0 0	3,49,32,219 0 0	2,835,859	4,746,123	7,581,982
Total from 1st April ...	13,127,389	1,05,83,657 0 0	155,389,476 0	2,49,87,011 0 0	10,87,311 0 0	3,66,57,979 0 0	3,012,491	4,995,967	8,008,458
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	678,852	5,78,098 0 0	8,428,300 0	12,86,419 0 0	70,226 0 0	19,34,743 0 0	192,190	254,860	447,050
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	228 11 6	.....	509 6 1	27 12 11	766 1 6	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	13,910,873	1,09,16,730 0 0	156,029,137 0	2,45,09,740 0 0	5,34,300 0 0	3,59,60,770 0 0	3,225,832	4,749,130	7,975,022

(a) The decrease is due to lesser movements of pilgrims.
(b) The decrease is in both coal and general merchandise.

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15

Open mileage.		Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
2,524·82	Month of April ...	2,865,979	23,81,171	40,653,293	68,32,552	2,90,395	95,04,118	878	2,125,007	4 7 7
2,524·82	,, ,, May ...	3,534,237	28,01,041	43,770,005	70,05,468	2,59,236	1,00,63,745	900	2,157,702	4 10 8
2,524·82	First 5 days of Jun	593,127	4,61,170	6,713,076	10,55,152	31,680	15,48,002	...	317,922	4 13 11
2,524·82	Week ended 12th ,,	785,707	6,31,615	8,261,808	13,62,206	68,500	20,62,321	817	448,276	4 9 7
2,524·82	,, ,, 19th ,,	792,153	6,22,706	8,351,407	12,84,955	63,500	19,71,161	781	437,157	4 8 2
2,524·82	,, ,, 26th ,,	888,848	6,73,485	8,131,788	12,16,726	56,500	19,46,711	771	415,874	4 10 11
2,524·82	,, ,, 3rd July	818,959	6,63,761	8,016,100	12,30,959	58,500	19,53,220	774	408,406	4 12 6
2,524·82	,, ,, 10th ,,	780,297	6,39,426	8,310,819	12,82,433	65,500	19,87,359	787	409,152	4 13 3
2,524·82	,, ,, 17th ,,	753,451	6,00,806	7,952,894	12,63,639	74,500	19,38,945	768	426,712	4 8 8
2,524·82	,, ,, 24th ,,	722,582	5,77,460	8,077,734	13,11,677	64,500	19,56,637	775	435,794	4 7 10
2,524·82	,, ,, 31st ,,	652,009	5,31,016	7,050,259	11,40,244	54,500	17,25,760	684	426,476	4 0 9
	up to date .	13,127,389	1,05,83,657	155,389,476	2,49,87,011	10,87,311	3,66,57,979	833	8,008,458	4 9 3

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. 1914-15

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,525·47	Month of April	3,243,159	26,70,408	38,341,846	65,08,128	1,82,980	95,61,516	865	2,022,114	4 10 1
2,525·47	,, ,, May	3,722,280	27,74,445	41,984,486	64,48,521	89,580	93,12,546	833	2,038,020	4 . 1
2,525·47	First 6 days of June ...	701,970	6,00,806	7,688,632	11,86,544	8,015	17,95,365	...	386,762	4 1 3
2,525·47	Week ended 13th ,, ...	921,207	6,65,960	9,529,713	14,75,407	10,780	21,52,147	852	472,669	4 8 10
2,525·47	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	898,425	6,45,652	8,748,766	13,49,102	14,824	20,09,578	796	443,152	4 8 7
2,525·47	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	919,073	6,49,630	8,809,479	13,73,520	7,252	20,30,402	804	472,669	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 4th July ...	819,706	6,64,034	8,742,788	13,31,008	22,847	20,17,889	799	459,414	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	735,449	5,92,041	8,754,701	13,18,518	34,688	19,45,247	770	441,543	4 6 6
2,525·47	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	685,890	5,66,796	8,243,362	12,25,843	34,688	18,27,127	723	444,516	4 1 9
2,525·47	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	693,005	6,00,230	8,024,000	12,32,308	58,888	18,91,426	749	421,971	4 7 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 1st Aug. ...	678,852	5,78,098	8,428,300	12,86,419	70,226	19,34,743	766	447,050	4 5 3
	Totals up to date ...	14,019,018	1,10,08,100	157,296,073	2,47,35,118	5,34,768	3,62,77,986	818	8,042,910	4 8 2

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st July 1915 on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	48,694	38,439 0 0	287,057 0	17,756 0 0	500 0 0	56,695 0 0	10,624	5,985	16,609
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	200 9 3	.....	92 10 6	2 9 9	295 13 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 16¼ weeks of half-year.	794,714	5,84,655 0 0	7,384,917 0	4,84,624 0 0	6,442 0 0	10,75,721 0 0	181,709	126,731	308,440
Total from 1st April ...	843,408	6,23,094 0 0	7,671,974 0	5,02,380 0 0	6,942 0 0	11,32,416 0 0	192,333	132,716	325,049
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,727	35,008 0 0	260,161 0	16,192 0 0	404 0 0	51,604 0 0	11,777	6,467	18,244
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	182 3 6		84 4 6	2 1 8	268 9 8			
Total from 1st April of previous year.	841,338	5,93,675 0 0	6,823,846 0	3,95,783 0 0	6,420 0 0	9,95,878 0 0	204,744	133,745	338,489

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
								er week.		
*191·64	Month of April	169,649	1,37,384	2,121,674	1,55,825	1,515	2,94,724	359	85,950	3 6 10
*191·64	,, May	195,000	1,48,539	2,293,188	1,15,962	1,107	2,65,608	313	84,247	3 2 5
191·64	First 5 days of June ...	37,187	27,844	270,945	19,691	320	47,855		13,087	3 10 6
191·64	Week ended 12th ,, ...	52,743	37,570	398,726	31,821	500	69,891	365	18,379	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	54,343	39,423	422,275	32,539	500	72,462	378	18,300	3 15 4
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	60,132	41,382	423,255	28,307	500	70,189	366	18,301	3 13 4
191·64	,, ,, 3rd July ...	56,083	38,213	406,419	27,134	500	65,847	344	18,153	3 10 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	58,214	38,952	375,964	26,382	500	65,834	344	17,362	3 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	55,998	40,081	354,038	25,470	500	66,051	345	17,376	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	55,275	35,267	318,433	21,493	500	57,260	299	17,285	3 5 0
191·64	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	48,694	38,439	287,057	17,756	500	56,695	296	16,609	3 6 7
	Totals up to date ...	843,408	6,23,094	7,671,974	5,02,380	6,942	11,32,416	339	325,049	3 7 9

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. *1914-15.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
192·12	Month of April	190,789	1,48,500	1,926,744	1,17,189	1,370	2,67,059	324	86,140	3 1 7
192·12	,, May	217,036	1,48,637	2,062,472	1,00,789	1,132	2,50,558	294	88,107	2 13 6
192·12	First 6 days of June ...	44,061	28,938	365,643	22,594	422	51,954	...	16,217	3 3 3
192·12	Week ended 13th ,, ...	53,377	33,983	447,655	27,002	496	61,481	320	19,823	3 1 7
192·12	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	50,670	31,113	325,695	20,947	496	55,556	289	16,798	3 4 11
192·12	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	52,486	33,015	274,104	19,366	496	52,877	275	22,060	2 6 4
192·12	,, ,, 4th July ...	55,098	36,204	328,225	21,982	449	58,635	305	18,537	3 2 7
192·12	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	44,710	33,664	335,427	19,973	400	54,037	281	19,438	2 12 6
192·12	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	45,319	32,941	249,021	15,430	400	48,771	254	17,669	2 12 2
192·12	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	47,101	34,181	313,369	18,290	400	52,871	275	18,348	2 14 1
192·12	,, ,, 1st Aug. ...	47,727	35,008	260,161	16,192	404	51,604	269	18,244	2 13 3
	Totals up to date ...	848,434	5,99,184	6,888,516	3,99,754	6,465	10,05,403	298	341,381	2 15 1

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 31st July 1915.	Coaching ...	6,640 0 0	20,506 0 0
	Goods ...	13,799 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	67 0 0	
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1914	Coaching ...	7,649 0 0	24 153 0 0
	Goods ...	16,441 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	72 0 0	
		Decrease ...	3 647 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 31st July 1915.		.....	492 1 3
Receipts per mile for the corresponding period of 1914.		.....	473 9 5
		Decrease ...	71 8 2
Receipts from the 1st April to 31st July 1915.		.....	4,35,570 0 0
Receipts for the corresponding period of 1914		.....	4,47,986 0 0
		Decrease ...	12,416 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 31st July 1915.	...	874 0 0	1,187 0 0
	...	313 0 0	
	...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 31st July 1915.		.....	16 15 4
Receipts from the 1st April to 31st July 1915.		.....	27,757 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 31st July 1915.	Coaching ...	97 0 0	151 0 0
	Goods ...	54 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 31st July 1915.	.....	.....	6 0 8
Receipts from the 1st April to 31st July 1915.	.....	.....	2,459 0 0

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,136	1,350 0 0	58,163 0	14,290 0 0	(a)245 0 0	15,885 0 0	444	(d)1,066	1,510
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	37 0 0	.....	393 0 0	1 0 0	(c)431 0 0			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.*	101,472	28,026 0 0	893,769 0	1,25,014 0 0	7,699 0 0	1,60,739 0 0	6,744	17,712	24,456
Total for 17 weeks ...	106,608	29,376 0 0	951,932 0	1,39,304 0 0	7,944 0 0	1,76,624 0 0	7,188	18,778	25,996
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	3,623	1,409 0 0	67,069 0	10,448 0 0	(b) 468 0 0	12,325 0 0	581	(e) 7 4	1,355
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.		39 0 0			4 0 0	(c)330 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	119,593	31,885 0 0	1,175,125 0	1,35,638 0 0	9,017 0 0	1,76,570 0 0	9,258	14,850	24,108

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 211.
(b) Ditto 1914, Rs. 309
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ballast train-miles 1914, 10.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	10,761	3,179 0 0	77,713 0	17,948 0 0	194 0 0	21,321 0 0	1,637	(a)2,810	4,447
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	27 0 0	.....	153 0 0	2 0 0	182 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 16 weeks of half-year.*	221,187	70,236 0 0	1,445,899 0	1,96,919 0 0	3,328 0 0	2,70,483 0 0	26,947	50,771	77,718
Total for 17 weeks ...	231,948	73,415 0 0	1,523,612 0	2,14,867 0 0	3,522 0 0	2,91,804 0 0	28,584	53,581	82,165
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,063	3,746 0 0	101,144 0	17,798 0 0	450 0 0	21,994 0 0	1,629	(b)2,568	4,197
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	32 0 0	.....	152 0 0	4 0 0	188 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	271,614	84,696 0 0	1,740,571 0	2,32,681 0 0	5,959 0 0	3,23,336 0 0	27,69[illegible]	53,702	81,662

(a) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1914, 32.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

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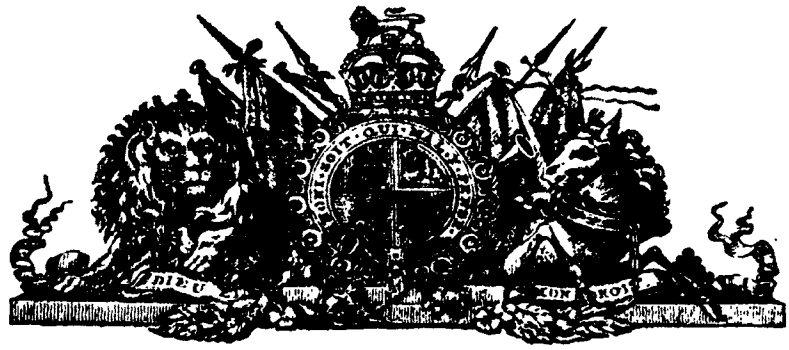

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of the Tour of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August and September 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 22nd ...	Sunday ...	11-30 A.M.	Leave Dacca ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
„ 23rd ...	Monday ...	5 „	Arrive Dowhajani	Arrival private.
		7-30 „	Leave Dowhajani	By launch. Departure private.

Month and date	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 23rd ...	Monday	9-45 A.M.	Arrive Tangail ...	Arrival private.
		4 P.M.	Leave Tangail ...	Departure private.
		6-45 ,,	Arrive Dowhajani.	
		7 ,,	Leave Dowhajani	By *Rhotas*.
,, 24th ...	Tuesday ...	7 A.M.	Pass Goalundo ...	Pick up mails.
,, 25th ...	Wednesday	7 ,,	Pass Paksey ...	Ditto.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Sarda ...	Arrival private.
		5-30 ,,	Leave Sarda ...	Departure private.
,, 26th ...	Thursday	7 A.M.	Arrive Jangipore ...	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Jangipore ...	Departure private.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Azimganj ...	Arrival private. (His Excellency will not land.)
		6-30 ,,	Arrive Murshidabad.	Arrival private.
,, 27th	Friday ...	...	Halt at Murshidabad.	
,, 28th ...	Saturday ...	6 A.M.	Leave Murshidabad.	Departure private.
		6-30 ,,	Arrive Berhampore	Arrival private.
,, 29th ...	Sunday ...	11 P.M.	Leave Berhampore	Departure private.
,, 30th ...	Monday	3 A.M.	Arrive Plassey ...	Arrival private.
		11 ,,	Leave Plassey ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Navadip ...	Arrival private.
		6 ,,	Leave Navadip ...	Departure private.
		8 ,,	Arrive Krishnagore	Arrival private.
,, 31st ...	Tuesday ...	...	Halt at Krishnagore.	
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	Daylight	Leave Krishnagore	Departure private.
		11 A.M.	Arrive Chinsurah	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Chinsurah ...	Departure private.
		2 P.M.	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.
,, 2nd to ,, 5th ...	Thursday to Sunday ...	...	Halt at Calcutta.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Sept. 6th ...	Monday ...	4-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Departure private.
„ 7th ...	Tuesday ..	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Lady Carmichael.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary (up to Calcutta).
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
„ W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., Surgeon.
„ W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
„ D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
„ J. L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioners of the Dacca and the Presidency Divisions *within their respective jurisdictions.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the river portion of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DACCA,
16th August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 9989A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 9798A.—The 11th August 1915.*—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, held charge of that subdivision from the afternoon of the 22nd July 1915 to the forenoon of the 3rd August 1915.

Dacca.

No. 9893A.—The 13th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 9916A.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Ashutosh Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

POLICE.—*No. 9936A.—The 16th August 1915.*—The officers, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fourth grade of Deputy Superintendents of Police with effect from the 1st July 1915 :—

Khan Sahib Gholam Rabbani, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, *vice* Rai Sahib Raj Mohan Das, retired.

Babu Basanta Kumar Chatarji, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, *vice* Mr. F. Brewester, on deputation.

No. 9940A.—The 16th August 1915.—The Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police, named below, are confirmed in the third grade of Assistant Superintendents and are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade with effect from the 2nd June 1915 :—

Mr. F. W. Champion. | Mr. E. Hodson.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 9914A.—The 14th August 1915.*—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th July 1915.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8048L.R.—The 14th August 1915.—With reference to Notification No. 800 T.R., dated the 2nd June 1915, published at page 1040, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Jokee embankment, in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district, for a period of fifteen years, commencing from the 1st April 1916, amounts to Rs. 8,910 at an annual rate of Rs. 594, and that the Governor in Council proposes, under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to issue an order fixing the aforesaid total sum of Rs. 8,910, as payable at an annual rate of Rs. 594, during the said fifteen years by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works, should no valid objection thereto be preferred.

Midnapore.

Any person interested, who desires to object to the abovementioned order, is required to prefer, within three months from the date of its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, such objection as he may think proper to the Collector of Midnapore for consideration by the Governor in Council.

No. 8110L.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, was appointed temporarily to be the Khas Tahsildar of Raojan in that district during the absence, on leave, of Babu Chandra Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector.

Chittagong.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6360L.R., dated the 22nd June 1915.

No. 8161L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and two days with effect from the 3rd August 1915.

Rajshahi.

This cancels Government Notification No. 6902L.R., dated the 9th July 1915.

No. 8168L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Tippera or Pabna, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Dacca. Tippera. Pabna.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 8170L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Under the provisions of section 3 (16) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer of Dacca, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 58 of that Act.

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 8171L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

(1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),

(2) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),

(3) the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),

(4) the Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833).

to be exercised in the areas specified in Notification No. 8168L.R., dated the 17th August 1915.

No. 8172L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer, Dacca, to make corrections, in accordance with the provisions of that section, in entries in record-of-rights in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Pabna or Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca.

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 8173L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 100 of the Bengal Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Acting Settlement Officer of Dacca, with the powers of a Collector under Chapters II, IV and VII of the said Act, within the districts of Dacca, Tippera and Pabna, for the purpose of making revaluations of estates and tenures.

Dacca. Tippera. Pabna.

No. 8197L.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhya, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen days in continuation of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6026L.R., dated the 14th June 1915.

Midnapore.

No. 7993L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3¼ chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 545L.A., dated the 16th January 1915, published at page 63, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required for a methar's passage in village Hukkapatty, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 7998L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, which was required for the extension of the compound of the Guru Training School at Sagardi, in the village of Rupatali, pargana Chandradwip, zilla Bakarganj, and was included in the area notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 2115L.A., dated the 23rd July 1912, published at pages 1209-10, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8101L.A.—The 16th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the quarters of the Excise Sub-Inspector, in the village of Binpore, pargana Sildah, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·069 of an acre, bounded on the—

Midnapore.

North—By the lands of Gariban Nessa Bibi and Sukhi Harini,
East—By Government land,
South—By the land of Abdul Aziz,
West—By the land of Sukhi Harini and a road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Binpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8124L.A.—The 16th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a Muhammadan hostel on Baithakkhana Road, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas, 9 cottahs, 7 chitaks and 41 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta.

North—By premises Nos. 59, 59-1, 60 and 61, Baithakkhana Road, and Municipal Sewered Road.
East—By premises Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, Budhu Ostagar Lane and 7-2, Holwell's Lane.
South—By premises Nos. 7-2, 11, portion of 13, Holwell's Lane, Sewered Ditch and premises No. 50, Baithakkhana Road.
West—By premises Nos. 49 and 50, Baithakkhana Road and Baithakkhana Road,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Second Land Acquisition Officer, Calcutta, at No. 2, Commercial Buildings.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8174L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Mitford Hospital at Dacca, in the mahalla of Babur Bazar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North and East—By the land acquired for the third extension of the Mitford Hospital Compound and Mosque,
South—By the land acquired for the third extension of the Mitford Hospital Compound.
West—By the foreshore of the river Buriganga to the south of the Mitford Hospital Compound,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Babur Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 8178L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the location of the office of the Civil Surgeon of Bogra, in the village of Sutrapur, pargana Selbarsa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and East—By the Charitable Dispensary and Club House compound,

West—By the Municipal Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 8190L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Hooghly Right Embankment at Nazirganj, in the village of Goaberia, pargana Arsa, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 12 cottahs, 9 chitaks and 11 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·538 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Shalimar Paint Co.'s land and Mosque,

East—By Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co.'s land,

South—By Shalimar Paint Co.'s land and the Hooghly Right Embankment,

West—By the Hooghly Right Embankment,

is required within the aforesaid village of Goaberia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 8194L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bankura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the pumping-station of the water-supply scheme of the Bankura Municipality, in the village of Bankura, pargana Bistoopur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above

purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to ·30 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By paddy fields of Kasi Nath Adharya, Rajendra Adharya, and Sital Adharya.
East—By Pattakpara River Ghat Roadside drain.
South and West—By land belonging to the Bankura Municipality.

PLOT B.

North and West—By paddy fields of Saroda Prasad Pattak,
South and East—By land belonging to the Bankura Municipality,

are required within the aforesaid village of Bankura.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDA.

Murshidabad.

No. 8007L.A.—The 12th August 1915.—In lines 5 and 11 of Declaration No. 3871L.A., dated the 12th April 1915, published at page 655, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the construction of a dispensary building at Amtala in the district of Murshidabad, *after* the words "village of Amtala," add "in Surangapur."

24-Parganas.

No. 8165L.A.—The 17th August 1915.—In line 5 of Declaration No. 667L.A., dated the 18th January 1915, published at page 72, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Sthirpara, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "pargana Habilishahar" *read* "parganas Habilishahar and Saidpur."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 7996Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Balurghat, in the district of Dinajpur, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8016Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. V. M. Bonarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, was appointed temporarily to hold charge of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for two days, viz., 1st and 2nd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Haidar 'Ali.

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

No. 8018Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 3rd July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Haidar 'Ali, or until further orders.

No. 8051Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8053Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Nripendra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Hasnabad, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

No. 8055Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 24th July 1915, on being relieved of his temporary appointment as District Sub-Registrar of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8057Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Kiran Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Bakarganj, under orders of transfer to Radhabullav, in the same district, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 17th July 1915.

Bakarganj.

No. 8059Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Muhammad Taha Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Chakdah (Birohi), in the district of Nadia, is granted leave on medical certificate under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 6971Regn., dated the 12th July 1915.

Nadia.

No. 8061Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Sanjib Chandra Ghosh, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 30th July 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Suresh Chandra Patranavis, or until further orders.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 8063Regn.—The 14th August 1915.—Babu Hari Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Noakhali, is appointed to be the Sub-Registrar of Senbagh in the same district, with effect from the 24th July 1915. The unexpired portion of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 4765Regn., dated the 11th May 1915, is cancelled.

Noakhali.

No. 8114Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—In modification of the orders contained in Notification No. 6633Regn., dated the 3rd July 1915, Babu Amod Lal Varman, Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the 15th June 1915, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and seven days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period, under article 336 of the Regulations.

Burdwan.

No. 8116Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Probationer of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th July 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of Babu Amod Lal Varman, or until further orders.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.

No. 8118Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8120Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of 24-Parganas, during the absence on leave of Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
24-Parganas.

No. 8184Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Sarada Chandra Bhattacharji, Kanungo, is appointed temporarily, in addition to his own duties, to be the Sub-Registrar of Kutubdia, in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 2nd February 1915, until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8186Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalna, in the district of Burdwan, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd August 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, or until further orders.

Hooghly.
Burdwan.

No. 8188Regn.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7280Regn., dated the 23rd July 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 7987Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Nazmal Haq Khan, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 7988Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Nazmal Haq Khan temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 8001Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876, (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bogra, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Sibganj, in the district of Bogra, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ali Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 8002Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bogra, temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Sibganj, in the district of Bogra, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions during the absence on leave of Maulvi Ali Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 8010Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Sobhan authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the police-station Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Mahmood, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 8011Regn.—The 12th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Sobhan temporarily to act as Kazi of the police-station Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafiz Muhammad Mahmood, or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 8104Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Osman, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Latiff II, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 8105Regn.—The 16th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Osman temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Latiff II, or until further orders.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

MR. F. SMITH, 1st Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and 29 days with effect from 14th August 1915.

He is also permitted to affix the Pujah holidays to his leave.

Mr. Kenneth McLean, 2nd Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal, will do the duties of the 1st Deputy Director of Agriculture in addition to his own work during the absence on leave of Mr. Smith or until further orders.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 10th August 1915.*

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3367.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Achyuta Nath Adhikari, Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Normal School, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the School in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 19th April 1915, until further orders, *vice* Babu Joy Gopal De.

Chittagong.

No. 3390.—The 17th August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Bodies of the undermentioned Government Colleges for the academic year 1915-16 :—

(1) Presidency College.

(1) The Principal of the Presidency College, Calcutta, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Member for the Calcutta University in the Bengal Legislative Council ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Assistant Director of Public Instruction... } *Ex-officio.*
(4) Mr. C. W. Peake, M.A., Professor, *Vice-President and Secretary.*
(5) Mr. T. S. Sterling, M.A., Professor.
(6) Dr. Prefulla Chandra Ray D.SC., C.I.E., Professor.

(2) Sanskrit College.

(1) The President, Sanskrit Examination Board, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Sanskrit College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, M.A.
(4) Babu Muralidhar Banerji, M.A., Professor.
(5) Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhushan, Professor.

(3) Bethune College.

(1) The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *President* .. .. } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Lady Principal, Bethune College, *Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Hon'ble Dr. Deva Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
(4) Babu Krishna Chandra Bhattacharji, M.A., Professor.
(5) Miss Hemaprabha Bose, B.A., Lecturer.
(6) Mr. Subodh Chandra Mahalanabis, B.SC., F.R.S.E., Professor, Presidency College.

(4) Dacca College.

(1) The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Dacca College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... . } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, M.A., B. SC., Professor.

(5) Chittagong College.

(1) The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Chittagong College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, M.A., Professor.
(4) The Hon'ble Rai Prasanna Kumar Roy Bahadur.
(5) The Hon'ble Babu Upendra Lal Roy.

(6) Rajshahi College.

(1) The Magistrate of Rajshahi, *President* ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Rajshahi College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) Babu Rajmohan Sen, M.A., Professor.
(4) Raja Pramoda Nath Ray of Dighapatia.

(7) Dacca Training College.

(1) The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Principal, Training College, *Secretary* ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Principal, Dacca College ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(4) The Principal, Jagannath College ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(5) The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division ... } *Ex-officio.*
(6) The Vice-Principal, Training College.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3362.—The 16th August 1915.—In Notification No. 3017, dated the 24th July 1915, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, *read* "Mr. Satis Ranjan Das, Bar.-at-Law" *for* "Mr. Satya Ranjan Das, Bar.-at-Law".

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1521S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. J. C. Vyse, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is allowed leave, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 16th September 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bankura.

No. 1528S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—In modification of the orders, dated the 11th June 1915, Babu Ashwini Kumar Basu, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and twenty-five days, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th May 1915, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Mymensingh.

No. 1529S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Rai Sahib Lalit Mohan Sen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Nadia, is transferred to Mymensingh.

Nadia.
Mymensingh.

No. 1530S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. H. F. P. Mahar, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Nadia, *vice* Rai Sahib Lalit Mohan Sen, transferred, or until further orders.

Calcutta.
Nadia.

No. 1534S.R.—The 16th August 1915.—Mr. A. G. Allison, Deputy Collector, Birbhum, is appointed to be Superintendent of Excise and Salt, in addition to his own duties, in that district, until further orders, *vice* Maulvi Ahmed.

Birbhum.

No. 1541S.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as Examiner of Marwari Accounts in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, is appointed to fill the post of Probate Officer, created in the Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate.

Calcutta.

No. 1542S.R.—The 17th August 1915.—Babu Nikhil Ranjan Mukherjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to be Examiner of Marwari Accounts in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Ray.

Howrah.
Calcutta.

No. 3117Com.—The 14th August 1915.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council intends to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act 11 of 1912), and which have been referred to the Mining Board, Bengal, under sub-section (5) of the said section, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 22nd November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the Bengal Mining Settlements Act, 1912 (Bengal Act II of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in Part IV of the rules under the said section which were published under Notification No. 4100, dated the 19th August 1913, at pages 1317—1326 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th August 1913, namely :—

(1) After rule 21 the following rules shall be inserted, namely :—

21A. The general superintendence and control of the establishment maintained by the Board of Health shall vest in, and be exercised by, the Chairman.

General control of Chairman.

Power of Chairman to dismiss officers.

21B. Subject to the scale of establishment laid down by the Board, the Chairman may appoint or dismiss any officer whose salary is less than Rs. 50 a month, provided that all dismissals shall be reported to the next ordinary meeting of the Board for confirmation.

Chairman's power to suspend officers and servants.

21C. Except as otherwise provided in the Act or in the Rules framed thereunder, the Chairman may suspend any officer or servant of the Board for misconduct or incompetence, provided that the matter shall be laid before the Board for orders at its next ordinary meeting.

Chairman's power to grant leave.

21D. Casual leave for any period up to a limit of fifteen days in twelve months, and leave on medical certificate for any period not exceeding a month, may be granted by the Chairman, with or without pay and with or without the appointment of a substitute, to any officer or servant of the Board. No other kind of leave may be granted except by the Board at a meeting.

Chairman's power to enter into contracts.

21E. The Chairman shall have power to enter into contracts relating to works and expenditure sanctioned by the Board, in respect of, or involving, sums not exceeding five hundred rupees in each case.

(2) After rule 23 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Special meetings.

23A. (1) The Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon the written request of not less than two members, call a special meeting.

(2) A special meeting shall be called when it is necessary—

(*a*) to consider the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing financial year, as prepared under rule 24 or a revised estimate of the same, as prepared under rule 28;

(*b*) to alter the scale of the establishment or salaries;

(*c*) to award any pension or gratuity from the Board's funds;

(*d*) to move the Local Government, under section 4 (*1*) of the Act, to declare any area to be a mining settlement;

(*e*) to raise any loan on the security of the Board's property or income;

(*f*) to elect or remove a Vice-Chairman.

Quorum at special meetings.

23B. The quorum at a special meeting of the Board shall be four, or half the total number of members whichever is less.

Notice of special meeting to consider annual estimates.

23C. The notice of the special meeting for the consideration of the estimate of receipts and expenditure for the ensuing financial year shall be accompanied by a copy of the draft estimate.

Adjourned meetings.

23D. (1) At an adjourned meeting no other business than that which was left unfinished at the original meeting shall be transacted.

(2) An adjourned meeting, being merely a continuation of the original meeting, shall not require any fresh notice.

Allowances.

23E. Every member of the Board shall be entitled to travelling allowance at the rates fixed for officers of the second class under the Civil Service Regulations in respect of each meeting which he attends from the beginning to the end thereof, or for such period as the person presiding thereat may consider sufficient to justify the payment of the allowance.

Receipts.

23F. Receipts for money received under the Act shall be signed by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, or (when a Secretary has been appointed) the Secretary of the Board.

No. 3130Com.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause 6, sub-clauses (2) and (3) of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, published in the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 607-W., dated the 14th November 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased—

(1) to declare that the license granted under the said order to Mr. W. R. V. Forbes on behalf of the Adnil Electric Company, Limited, has been cancelled by the Government of India;

(2) to direct that the said Mr. Forbes shall deposit (1) all stocks in hand of the Company with Messrs. Stein Forbes & Co., and (2) the cash balances of the Company with the Bank of Bengal to the account of this Government.

J. DONALD,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9990A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 9868A.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Malda.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 23rd August 1915, and

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Old Malda Bench in the said district:—

Babu Rajani Kanta Das.
Maulvi Abdul Ghani Khan.
Babu Satish Chandra Agarwalla.
" Kala Chand Das.

No. 9898A.—The 14th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Murshidabad.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Lalbagh Bench in the said district:—

Maulvi Saiyid Fateh 'Ali Mirza.
" Saiyid Ashan Mirza.

No. 9904A.—The 14th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Bankura.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gagan Lal Pathack the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 31st August 1915, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 9934A.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the said district, and

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 9946A.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Jalpaiguri.

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Muhammad Aminar Rahaman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 9893A.—The 13th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, Probationary Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2627J.—The 10th August 1915.—Babu Panna Lal Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kurigaon Munsifi.

Rangpur.

LEAVE.

No. 2629J.—The 2nd August 1915.—Babu Srish Chandra Ray, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month and a half, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1915, or from the date on which he is relieved.

Bakarganj.

No. 2699J.—The 9th August 1915.—Babu Atul Chandra Gangali, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave till the 31st August 1915, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th July 1915.

Birbhum.

No. 2700J.—The 12th August 1915.—Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th July 1915.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9361P.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (1) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a pamphlet in Urdu entitled "Wa Ma Alaena Illa Albalag" (my duty is only to communicate news), beginning with the words "Bar mujib aqali zindagani kardan" (a man should be guided by his wisdom) and ending with the Arabic quotation "Ya Arhamar Rahemeen" (Oh the Most Merciful of the Mercifuls), and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said pamphlet, on the ground that the said pamphlet contains words which falsely represent and imply that His Majesty and His Majesty's allies are attacking the Muhammadan religion and the holy places of Islam, and therefore have a tendency to excite disaffection towards His Majesty and the Government established by law in British India within the meaning of section 4, sub-section (*1*), clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8998P.—The 16th August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the abolition of Fulkumar Roadpost and the establishment of an Investigating Centre at Bhurangamari in thana Nageshwari in the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the said Bhurangamari Investigating Centre to be a police-station and to include the local areas specified below :—

Serial No.	Name of village.	Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana.	Revenu survey No.
1.	Bansjani ...	1	47
2	Masaldanga ...	2	52
3.	Masaldanga ...	3	49
4.	Masaldanga ...	4	46
5.	Kachua ...	5	42
6.	Masaldanga ...	6	43
7.	Masaldanga ...	7	57
8.	Kantanagar ...	8	44
9.	Bansjani Taluk ...	9	77
10.	Masaldanga ...	10	56
11.	Masaldanga ...	11	54
12.	Masaldanga ...	12	55
13.	Katgir ...	13	73
14.	Dhangachha ...	14	74
15.	Telai ...	15	71
16.	Kochabari ...	16	87
17.	Gopalpur ...	17	72
18.	Diadanga ...	18	73
19.	Masaldanga Taluk ...	19	76
20.	Taluk Madhyam ...	20	78
21.	Baragaon ...	21	80
22.	Phulkumar ...	22	81
23.	Pathardubi ...	23	79
24.	Khamar Patranabish	24	91
25.	Bhothat ...	25	92
26.	Manik Kuthi ...	26	93
27.	Baghbandha ...	27	90
28.	Khamar Iswar Barua	28	82
29.	Andharijhar ...	29	83
30.	Gopalpur ...	30	84
31.	Kamat Angaria ...	31	85
32.	Nalua ...	32	86
33.	Paiker Chura ...	33	68
34.	Paikdanga ...	34	69
35.	Bhurangamari ...	35	70
36.	Arazi Paikdanga ...	36	186
37.	Gaturkuti ...	37	66
38.	Mahiganj Chalunia...	38	65
39.	Jhaukuthi ...	39	187
40.	Baldia Taluk ...	40	64
41.	Heldanga ...	41	63
42.	Satipur ...	42	59
43.	Dhanriakuthi ...	44	61
44.	Baraitari ...	45	62
45.	Gachidanga ...	46	67
46.	Dewan Khamar ...	47	88
47.	Amin Khamar ...	48	89
48.	Khutmari Chhota ...	49	97
49.	Khutamari Bara ...	50	96
50.	Aikumari Bhiti ...	51	98
51.	Andharijhar Khamar	52	99
52.	Andharijhar ...	53	100
53.	Bhogdanga ...	55	95

Serial No.	Name of village.	Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana.	Revenue survey No.
54.	Singjhar	56	94
55.	Bakalichura	57	61
56.	Bakalichura	58	60
57.	Bakalichura	59	59
58.	Pabottorkuthi	60	58
59.	Sanbandha	124	Nil
60.	Kedar	125	Nil

Rangpur.

No. 8999P.—The 16th August 1915.—In the exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (1) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) and in supersession of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in Nageshwari police-station, in thana Nageshwari, in the district of Rangpur, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said police-station shall include the following area, namely :—

Serial No.	Name of village.	Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana.	Revenue survey No.
1.	Arazi Luchni	43	60
2.	Ashkarnagar	54	101
3	Ramkhana	61	102
4.	Antapur	62	103
5.	Kasipur	63	105
6.	Dharmapur	64	104
7.	Azoatari	65	127
8.	Arazi Nawashi	66	128
9.	Shyampur	67	126
10.	Dhoni	68	106
11.	Gopalpur	69	107
12.	Ballabhpur	70	112
13.	Santoshpur	71	108
14.	Damalgram	72	109
15.	Barabari	73	110
16.	Maliani	74	114
17.	Teliani	75	113
18.	Shyampur	76	116
19.	Jamapur Bade	77	123
20.	Sukhati	78	124
21.	Nawashi	79	125
22.	Hasnabad	80	145
23.	Hasnabad Khamar	81	122
24.	Poradanga	82	117
25.	Arazi Kumarpur	83	120
26.	Kumarpur	84	118
27.	Nandanpur	85	119
28.	Chandipur	86	28
29	Sripur	87	121
30.	Bhangamora	88	24
31.	Hazipur	89	25
32.	Debipur	90	26
33.	Bhabanipur	91	27
34.	Digdari Bhabanipur	92	29
35.	Digdari Nunkhawa	93	30
36.	Kapna	94	32
37.	Raulia	95	36
38.	Rasulpur	96	37
39.	Arazi Kumarpur (washed away).	97	38
40.	Bhagabatipur	98	39
41.	Pattala	99	33
42.	Dharka (washed away)	100	34
43.	Kalikapur	101	35
44.	Manairpukur	102	31
45.	Solmara	103	52

Serial No.	Name of village.	Jurisdiction list number of Nageshwari thana	Revenue survey No.
46.	Kumedpur	104	51
47.	Berubari	105	53
48.	Balarampur	106	54
49.	Bamandanga	107	115
50.	Luchni	108	111
51.	Bishnupur	109	58
52.	Teperkuthi	110	57
53.	Damalgram	111	50
54.	Kachadanra	112	56
55.	Kachakata	113	55
56.	Dhanirampur	114	48
57.	Balarhat	115	47
58.	Indragarh	116	49
59.	Kanyamati	117	45
60.	Krishnapur	118	46
61.	Char Kulamankula ...	119	44
62.	Narayanpur	120	43
63.	Dhakdahar	121	42
64.	Damurdaha	122	41
65.	Pipulbari	123	40
66.	Bahar Kedar	126	Nil

No. 9344P.—The 16th August 1915.—Babu Jaladhar Ghosh, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to be Circle Officer in the Feni subdivision of that district in connection with the experiment now being conducted for the introduction of Chaukidari Circle sytem in the Presidency of Bengal, *vice* Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, on leave.

Noakhali.

No. 9358P.—The 17th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*4*), of the Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower every Police Officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector (excluding the officers employed in the lines or as instructors) of the general police district, created by the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 568 (Police), dated the 28th March 1912 (published at pages 384-87 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th March 1912), to exercise the powers conferred by sections 55, 56, 127, 128, 496, 497 and 499 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898) on an officer in charge of a police-station, within the local limits of the general police district aforesaid in the Presidency of Bengal.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 16th August 1915.

No. 12.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that injury to the public health has arisen and may hereafter arise from the obstruction of the portion of the Banar river about 2 miles in length, lying within the villages of Joyrampur, Hamidpur and Syampur in thana Jamalpur, pargana Pukharia, in the district of Mymensingh, and terminating at its mouth, and that the said portion of the river should in future be maintained as a drainage channel;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (Ben. Act III of 1876), to prohibit the formation of any bund or other obstruction to free passage of drainage water within the aforesaid portion of the river hereby declared as a drainage course, and to declare that the existing cross bunds across the said portion of the river shall be removed within three months from the date of the publication of this notification.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 105Marine.—Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, R.I.M., is appointed to be Deputy Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master for the Port of Calcutta with effect from the afternoon of the 6th August 1915.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 9991A.

Dacca.

No. 9900A.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors and is posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Dacca Division.

No. 9920A.—The 14th August 1915.—Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in Faridpur. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Noakhali.

No. 9926A.—The 16th August 1915.—Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Feni, Noakhali, is allowed leave for fifty-seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 9948A.—The 16th August 1915.—The Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors, named below, are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Maulvi Azizur Rahman, B.A. (No. II)	...	Noakhali.
Babu Haridas Chatarji.		
„ Jaladhar Ghosh.		
Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin ...	...	Dacca.
Mr. Taylor Macdonald	...	Darjeeling.
Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta ...	...	Chittagong.
Maulvi Samiruddin Bhuiyan ...	...	Dacca.

Babu Haridas Chatarji will continue to be employed as Manager, Panihati Ward's Estate, 24-Parganas, until further orders, and Babu Jaladhar Ghosh has, under separate orders, been appointed to act temporarily as Chaukidari Circle Officer, Feni, Noakhali. The others are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8461, dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1915.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Pashupati Basu of the Arambagh Subdivision and Dispensary, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed privilege leave for two months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the one month's privilege leave already granted to him in this department Notification No. 7557, dated the 13th July 1915.

No. 8651, dated Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.—Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Hem Nath Adhikari, Second Assistant Chemical Examiner, Bengal, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the First Assistant Chemical Examiner, in addition to his own, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th May 1915, during the absence on deputation of Senior Assistant Surgeon Rai Chuni Lal Basu Bahadur, I.S.O., or until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 1076-D., dated the 21st June 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

I AUTHORISE Babu Taranath Gupta, Deputy Collector, to draw bills on other treasuries from the afternoon of the 12th August 1915.

T. P. ACHARJI, for *Collector.*

RAJSHAHI, *the 14th August 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU JADAB CHANDRA BHATTACHARJI, Subordinate Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, CIVIL, *the 12th August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 12th August 1915.

No. 639A.—Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhenidah Circle, Jessore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for nine months with effect from 1st July 1915.

No. 640A.—Maulvi Mobarok Ali Khan, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jhenidah Circle, Jessore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, on leave.

No. 641A.—Babu Priya Nath Brahmachary, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month with effect from 5th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 642A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Bhattacharji, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Madaripur, Faridpur, on probation (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the afternoon of 21st July 1914.

The 16th August 1915.

No. 643A.—Babu Pulin Behary Basu, Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty-six days with effect from 23rd July 1915.

No. 644A.—Babu Shashi Bhushan Sinha, Clerk to an Additional Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, on Rs. 50 a month outside the grades, is appointed to act as Head Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, and in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence on leave of Babu Pulin Behari Basu.

No. 645A.—Maulvi Kefaitulla, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kendua, Mymensingh, now acting as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 3 months with effect from 15th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 646A.—Maulvi Tasiruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nandail, Mymensingh (class III of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrakona, Mymensingh, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence on leave of Maulvi Kefaitulla or until further orders.

No. 647A.—Maulvi S. M. Tafazzal Hossain, Officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Bagerhat, Khulna (officiating in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under articles 260 and 242 of the Civil Service Regulations, for 15 days in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 544A., dated 19th July 1915.

No. 648A.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Dinajpur Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school during the absence on deputation of Babu Dakshina Ranjan Das Gupta.

No. 649A.—Maulvi Muhammad Abbas, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted extraordinary leave without allowance, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from 12th July 1915.

No. 650A.—Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmed, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadarpur, Faridpur (class IV of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, Faridpur, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 12th July 1915, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abbas, on leave.

No. 651A.—Babu Jogendra Nath Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Manikganj, Dacca (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bajitpur, Mymensingh *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hakim under orders of suspension.

No. 652A.—Maulvi Wajuddin Ahmed, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Manikganj, Dacca, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Chakravarty, on deputation.

No. 653A.—Babu Satish Chandra Chakravarty, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Palong, Faridpur, in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department Notification No. 408A., dated 31st May 1915.

The existing officiating arrangement will continue.

No. 654A.—Babu Bama Charan Das, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from 15th July 1915.

No. 655A.—Babu Nirendra Mohan Sen, B.A., is appointed to act as an Assistant Master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bama Charan Das, on leave.

No. 656A.—Mrs. Parimal Chatterjie, an outsider, is appointed to act as a temporary measure as an Assistant Mistress, Bethune Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 35 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, in place of Miss Jyotirmoyee Ganguly, on deputation to the Ravenshaw Girls' School, Cuttack.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 11th August 1915.

No. 20P.—The following appointments are sanctioned to fill the two additional posts in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service created in terms of Government Order No. 3049, dated 27th July 1915:—

(1) Babu Satish Chandra Mukherji, M.A., First Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed, on probation for one year, to be Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry in the same College and to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st August 1915.

(2) Babu Rasik Lal Dutta, M.Sc., is appointed, on probation for one year, to be Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry at the Presidency College and to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st August 1915.

No. 21P.—Babu Surendra Chandra Banerji is confirmed in his appointment as Professor of Botany at the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 22P.—Babu Narendra Mohan Basu is confirmed in his appointment as Demonstrator in Physiology at the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the 1st July 1914.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Buxa. Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 10For.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. A. K. Glasson, Assistant Conservator of Forests attached to Buxa Forest Division, is transferred to the charge of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Forest Division, in place of Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, proceeding on leave.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 11For.—The 12th August 1915.—Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on relief by Mr. A. K. Glasson, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is granted privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

C. E. MURIEL,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2722J.—Babu Brojendra Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

S. K. GANGULI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI BAZLUR RAHMAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to Kutubdia in the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 7th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2734J.—Babu Himangshu Jyoti Mazumdar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Pabna district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 27th November 1915, is fixed as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Barrackpore and South Barrackpore Municipalities constituted by Government Notifications Nos. 1720M., 1721M. and 1722M., dated the 24th July 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th July 1915.

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *dated Calcutta, the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, as the election of the Commissioners of Ward "D" of the Chittagong Municipality, held on the 23rd June 1915, has been declared null and void by the District Magistrate of Chittagong, a fresh election of Commissioners for the said Ward will be held on Wednesday, the 8th December 1915.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

Name of Ward.	Name.
I ...	Babu Hari Prasad Chatarji, B.L. ,, Jyoti Bhusan Chatarji, B.L. ,, Manindra Nath Chatarji. ,, Probodh Gopal Mukharji, B.L.
II ...	,, Hem Chandra Datta Gupta, M.A., B.L. ,, Bhabesh Chandra Banarji, M.A. Munshi Golap Khan.
III ...	Babu Sudhendu Mohan Banarji. ,, Mahesh Chandra Choudhuri.
IV ...	,, Jugal Kishor Ray. Munshi Kasimuddin Ahmed. Babu Hari Pada Ray.
V ...	,, Hari Mohan Biswas. ,, Panchanan Somajdar

J. LANG, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that at the general election, held on the 1st August 1915, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Ward No. I (Bhadreswar).

Babu Monomay Banerjee. | Babu Nitya Prasanna Biswas.
Babu Atul Chandra Banerjee.

Ward No. II (Gourhati).

Babu Mokhoda Prosad Ghose. | Babu Chandi Charan Soor.

Ward No. III (Telinipara).

Babu Sachindra Nath Banerji. | Babu Nilmoney Ganguly.

Ward No. IV (Mankundu).

Babu Banwari Lal Khan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP BANKURA, *the 13th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2260M.—It is hereby notified that under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna, for the Santhia and Chatmohar thanas :—

Babu Sachindra Dhar Ray.
Munshi Saharuddin Ahmed.
Babu Purna Chandra Chaudhury.
,, Romesh Chandra Majumdar

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 11 of the Act to be members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna :—

1. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wassimuddin Ahmed.
2. Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid.
3. Munshi Mir Korsedali.
4. Babu Harinath Bagchi.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2257M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 9 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Sadar Local Board, Pabna :—

Name of Local Board.	Name of thana.	Names of members elected.
Pabna Sadar ...	Pabna ...	1. Babu Tarak Nath Sarkar. 2. Munshi Kasiruddin Ahmed.
	Mathura ...	1. Babu Digendra Narayan Acharjya. 2. ,, Hemanta Kumar Chaudhury.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the District Board of Burdwan :—

	Names of members.	Local Boards by which elected.
1.	Babu Mritunjoy Chaudhuri ...	Sadar Local Board.
2.	,, Tara Prasanna Mukherjee	
3.	,, Amulya Chandra Mitra ...	
4.	,, Hara Gobinda Rej ...	Kalna Local Board.
5.	,, Sri Mohan Singh ...	
6.	,, Satindra Nath Banerjee ...	Katwa Local Board.
7.	,, Gobinda Pada Singh ...	

The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the said District Board under section 10 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

8. The Subdivisional Officer, Asansol.
9. Rai Sahib Mritunjay Chatterjee.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Local Self-Government Act to be members of the said Board :—

10. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ... } *Ex-officio.*
11. Ditto ditto, Katwa ... } *Ex-officio.*
12. The Civil Surgeon, Burdwan ... } *Ex-officio.*
13. The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*
14. Raja Ban Behari Kapur, C.S.I.
15. Rai Mani Lal Singha Ray Bahadur.
16. Babu Bonwari Lal Hati.
17. Maulvi Muhammad Yeasin.
18. Colonel F. J. Agabeg.

J. M. CHATTERJEE, *for Commissioner, on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed public street running from Dhurrumtollah Street (junction with Lower Circular Road) to Tangra Road in Ward No. 19.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of Street.	Number of Municipal Holding.
Circular Road, Lower	149
Ditto	150
Ditto	151
Ditto	152
Ditto	152/1
Ditto	152/2
Convent Road	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	2
Ditto	2/1
Ditto	2/1/1
Ditto	2/2
Ditto	17
Ditto	18
Ditto	28
Ditto	29
Ditto	29/1
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	31
Ditto	32
South Road, Entally	86
Ditto	86/1
Ditto	87
Ditto	88
Ditto	88/1
Ditto	89
Ditto	89/1
Ditto	90
Middle Road, Entally	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	22
Ditto	23
Ditto	27
Ditto	28
Ditto	30
Ditto	36
Ditto	36/1
Ditto	36/2
Ditto	37
Ditto	38
Ditto	39
Ditto	40
Ditto	41
Ditto	42
Ditto	43
Ditto	43/1
Ditto	43/2
Ditto	44
Ditto	45
Ditto	46
Ditto	47

Name of Street.			Number of Municipal Holding.
Middle Road, Entally	...	...	47/1
Ditto	...	...	49
Ditto	...	...	49/1
Ditto	...	...	49/2
Ditto	...	...	50
Ditto	...	...	50/1
Ditto	...	...	51
Ditto	...	...	52
Ditto	...	...	53
Ditto	...	...	60/1
Ditto	...	...	61
Ditto	...	...	62
Ditto	...	...	63
Ditto	...	...	63/1
Ditto	...	..	63/1/1
Ditto	...	...	63/2
Ditto	...	...	63/3
Ditto	..	...	63/4
Convent Lane	...	...	1
Ditto	...	...	2
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	...	6
Ditto	...	...	9
Ditto	...	...	10
Mati Jhil Lane	...	...	1
Ditto	...	...	2
Ditto	...	...	3
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	...	5
Tangra Road	...	...	21, 22
Ditto	...	...	23
Ditto	...	..	24
Ditto	...	...	43
Ditto	...	...	44
Ditto	...	...	45
Ditto	...	...	46
Ditto	...	...	46/1
Ditto	...	...	46/2
Ditto	...	...	47
Ditto	...	...	48
Ditto	...	...	48/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/2
Ditto	...	...	48/1/3

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass, may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, and Saturdays, 11 and 12 noon. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st November 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 16th August 1915.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th August, 1915.

No. 1333-G.—The following Proclamation and Notice issued by the Government of the East Africa Protectorate under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, are published for general information :—

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.
PROCLAMATION.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the said Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, the Governor may by proclamation apply the said Ordinance to any District, area or place in the Protectorate and fix the day on which the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect in such District, area or place.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the hereinbefore mentioned section 2, I, Henry Conway Belfield, K.C.M.G., do hereby apply the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments to all lands within the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland, and I direct that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915.

H. C. BELFIELD,
Governor.

Nairobi,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

NOTICE.

Under the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and Amendments.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Ordinance has applied the Land Titles Ordinance, 1908, and subsequent amendments thereto, to the area known as the Sultanate of Witu in the Province of Tanaland and has directed that the said Ordinance shall commence and take effect from the 1st day of June, 1915. I hereby give notice that—

1. All persons being or claiming to be proprietors of or having, or claiming to have any interest whatever in immovable property situate in the aforesaid Sultanate of Witu, should, before the expiration of SIX clear months from the said 1st day of June, 1915, make their claim or claims in respect thereof to the Officer-in-Charge of the Administration of the aforesaid District or area or to such officer as he may appoint.

2. Every such claim shall be as regards a claim in respect of—

(*a*) Estates in fee in land Form A 1 of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

(*b*) All interests in immovable property other than estates in fee in land in Form A 2 of the first Schedule to the said Ordinance.

Any person may for the purpose of such claim as aforesaid obtain the said forms free of charge from the Office of any District Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate or from the Office of the Recorder of Titles at Mombasa.

A. J. MACLEAN,

Recorder of Titles.

Mombasa,

Dated this 7th day of May, 1915.

A. H. GRANT,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bogra.

No. 1882M.—The 11th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sherpur Municipality, in the district of Bogra, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kumudnath Chowdhury to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Darjeeling.

No. 1884M.—The 11th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. R. Watson to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. F. A. Moller, deceased.

Burdwan.

No. 1891M.—The 12th August 1915.—The following draft of a by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as an addition to the by-laws confirmed in Notification No. 1959T.G., dated the 20th September 1913, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st October 1915, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft By-law for the Asansol Municipality.

19. (*a*) No bullock-cart shall travel on any road within the limits of the Asansol Municipality unless the iron tyres of the wheels, or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width:

Provided that this by-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of districts other than the Burdwan district, which do not ordinarily ply within the Asansol Municipality, but merely pass through that Municipality.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 15.

No. 1917M.—The 13th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 (2) (*d*) and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Sahibzada Ghulam Muhammad to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Hazi Noor Muhammad Zakariah, deceased.

Calcutta.

No. 1919M.—The 13th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Umesh Chandra Ghosh to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Midnapore.

No. 1937M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mohanta to be their Chairman.

Midnapore.

No. 1939M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. J. Kendrick to be a Commissioner of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, *vice* Mr. C. G. H. Danby, resigned.

Howrah.

No. 1945M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Mymensingh Municipality in the district of Mymensingh :—

Mymensingh.

The Civil Surgeon, *ex-officio*.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Ismail.
Munshi Sahebali.
Maulvi Nurur Rahman Khan Eusufzai.
Rev. H. J. Sutton.
Babu Nishi Kanta Ghosh.

No. 1947M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kirtibas Mandal to their Chairman.

Midnapore

No. 1951M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jainagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Nanda Gopal Datta to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Mitra, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 1953M.—The 16th July 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 569 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 Bengal Act III of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following rule, made by the Corporation of Calcutta under clause (*b*) of section 73 of that Act, in modification of rule 47 of the Rules regulating the grant of leave, leave-allowances and acting allowances to Municipal officers and servants and sanctioned in the Bengal Government Notification No. 1569M., dated the 5th December 1910 (published at pages 191—197 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem):—

47. "An officer with a substantive appointment, officiating in another appointment or in a higher grade, is entitled to his own substantive pay and an acting allowance of one-fifth of the minimum pay of that appointment or grade, subject to the limit that his salary shall not exceed the minimum pay of the appointment or grade in which he is acting."

No. 1949M.—The 16th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the following by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh :—

Mymensingh.

BY-LAWS FOR THE TANGAIL MUNICIPALITY UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these by-laws—

(*i*) "Carriage" includes also a motor-car: and

(*ii*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTIONS.

2. In areas in which section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), is in force, no act which constitutes an offence under that section shall be punishable under by-laws 15, 31 and 40.

PENALTIES.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine, which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

5. No driver shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one carriage or cart, except in the case of two carts, the hinder one of which is securely fastened to the preceding cart.

Fine, Rs. 10.

6. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left, and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

7. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin, on any road, between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows :—

(*a*) Every carriage must carry two conspicuous lights—one on each side.

(*b*) Every cart must carry one conspicuous light.

(*c*) Every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light.

(*d*) Every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front:

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

8. No person shall drive any motor-car, or ride any motor cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road unless it has attached to it a bell, horn, or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

9. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullas, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

10. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones, or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

11. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

12. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

13. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

14. No person shall abandon or let loose, or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

15. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose:

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M., *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

16. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

17. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

18. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

19. No person shall affix or cause to be affixed to any building, owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water, in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

20. No person shall play any game on any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

21. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

22. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

23. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

24. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

25. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely-covered receptacle of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

26. No person shall build or cause to be built, or shall keep after prohibition by the Commissioners, any *tatti*, privy or urinal within ten feet of any road.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

27. No person shall, on or within sight of any road, kill or clean any poultry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LETTING OFF OF FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, FIRE-BALLOONS OR BOMBS.

29. (*1*) No person shall let off any firearms, fireworks, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

(*2*) This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs and crackers.

Fine. Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING- AND WASHING-PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

30. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply.

Explanation.—The spreading of fishing nets and the placing of fishing traps in any such *nala* or watercourse are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

31. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Fine, Rs. 10.

32. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any *nala* or watercourse which is a source of public water-supply shall—

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners, or any of their servants duly authorized in his behalf, to have access to such *nala* or watercourse for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

33. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

34. The owner of every well which is a source of public water-supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

35. No person shall bathe or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of 10 feet from the lowest platform of any public well.

Fine, Rs. 10.

36. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

37. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or watercourse or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

38. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing-place.

Fine, Rs. 10.

39. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand on or near, or bathe or wash in, any bathing-place which has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER.

40. No person shall deposit night-soil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

41. No owner or occupier of any garden or agricultural land shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, cause or allow any human excrement to be used for manuring in such garden or land.

Fine, Rs. 50.

42. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

43. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

44. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

LATRINES.

45. No male person above twelve years of age, except the municipal inspecting officers for purposes of inspection at such times as the Commissioners may fix in this behalf, shall enter any public latrine intended for the use of females.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

46. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

47. No person shall construct or place over, or by the side of any public drain, any stall, bridge, platform, building or structure of any kind, except with the general or special permission of the Commissioners and in such manner as they may direct.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS, AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

48. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road, unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

49. No person, while conveying a corpse shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

50. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, dispose of any corpse otherwise than by burning or burying it.

Fine, Rs. 10.

51. When lines for graves in any burial-place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial-place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

52. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave constructed of masonry, unless the top of the coffin or (if no coffin is used) the corpse is placed at least six feet below the surface.

Fine, Rs. 50.

53. No person shall, in any burial-ground, bury or cause to be buried any corpse in a grave not constructed of masonry, unless the grave is at least six feet deep.

Fine, Rs. 50.

54. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug any grave in a burial-ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

55. No grave once used shall be opened for the burial of another corpse without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 50.

56. Any person burning, or causing to be burnt, any corpse at any burning ground or burning ghat shall cause the corpse and the clothes and other articles brought with it to be completely reduced to ashes.

Fine, Rs. 50.

57. Any person who conveys, or causes to be conveyed, any corpse to any burning ground or burning ghat shall burn the same or cause it to be burnt within six hours after its arrival at such ground or ghat.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

58. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners,—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, night-soil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter, and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

59. No proprietor, owner, manager, trustee or motawali, or person entrusted with the daily supervision, or in charge, of any public place of charity or worship shall keep such place, or any building or premises used in connection therewith, in an insanitary condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

60. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

61. No person shall sell fish or expose fish for sale in any part of the Municipal Market except on the paved floor specially set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10.

62. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food, and every vendor or hawker of such articles, shall keep the same in a glass-case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10, on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

63. When a urinal or latrine has been provided for any market, no person shall satisfy a call of nature at any place within the market, except at the urinal or latrine so provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

64. No person shall make any ærated water or ice for the purpose of sale without first boiling the water.

Fine, Rs. 50.

65. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

66. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

67. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

68. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BY-LAWS.

69. The by-laws which were confirmed by Government Order No. 7264M., dated the 29th December 1898, are hereby cancelled.

Faridpur.

No. 1893L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Sibchar, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Sibchar	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 nominated.	Nalgora ... ... 42 Samail ... ... 34 Khankandi ... ... 43 Guatala ... ... 35 Chhota Chaudhurirbil ... 33 Keranirbat ... ... 36 Char Guatala ... ... 40 Tahukdarerkandi ... 37 Thengamara 41	*North*—Benchara Barabahadurpur and Baradoali. *West*—Bachamara, North Chartajpur, Utrail and South Chartajpur. *South*—Gopalpur, Bara Nilakhi and West Kanchikata. *East*—East Kanchikata, Matbarerkandi, Malerkandi, and Neamatkandi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sibchar Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1894L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Palong, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Palong ...	7 of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	South Gagrijora ... 70 Palong ... 73 North Gagrijora ... 39 Baghia ... 72 West Kotapara ... 71 Dasarata ... 74 Kurasi ... 75 Balakhana or Batakhara... 77 East Kotapara ... 76 Bhuchura ... 80 Dhamsi ... 81 Bilaskhan ... 83 Gangadhar patti ... 82 North Atong ... 84 Hugli ... 86 South Balichara ... 85 Bag Balichara ... 89 North Balichara ... 88 Patnigaon .. 297 Kagdi ... 295 South Atong ... 296 Datara ... 204 Chandsar ... 384	*North*—Domsar. *East*—Chandani, Balakhana Atipara, Achura Chandsar, Singachura and Bara Chhaygaon. *South*—Deobhog, Maksabhar, Rudrakar, Hogla, Amtali, and Rudrakar. *West*—Dhanuka, Tulasar, Char Patanidhi, Tentulia and Khilgaon.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Palong Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1895L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union
Faridpur ...	Bhanga	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Hazrahati ... ... 116 Nurpur ... ... 117 Hasamdia ... ... 118 Atadi ... ... 124 Sadardi ... ... 120 Chhillarchar .. ... 119 Chumordi 146	*North*—Naopara, Jandi and Charaldi. *East*—Tujarpur, Bamankunda, Jhalkati, Choukighata and river Kumar *South*—Nilsonka and Phatepatti. *West*—Rivers Kumar and Sitalakya, mauzas Hoglakandi and Gopinathpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Bhanga Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1896L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Baliakandi in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Baliakandi	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Chamta ... 16 Bhar Jabarkol ... 53 Bhar Indurdi ... 54 Nischintapur ... 56 Irsalbari ... 57 Bakchar ... 76 West Maukuri ... 75 East Maukuri ... 59 Baliakandi ... 58 Sripur ... 12 Jabarkol ... 11 Durgabardi ... 13 Deokol ... 14 Araji Jabarkol ... 15 Barugram ... 167	*North*—Bil Pakuria, Bil Indurdi Padamdi and Indurdi. *East*—Raipur, Hiskol and Madhupur. *South*—Paikkandi, Bhimnagor and Sukhna. *West*—Jangal, South Salmara, Salki, North Salmara, Sonaikuri and Beruli.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, as the said Baliakandi Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1897L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Bhusna in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur	Bhusna (Boalmari).	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Saidpur ...	136	*North*—Satair, Dobra and Arazi Sibanandapur.
			Sotasi ...	164	*East*—River Kumar.
			Ramnagar ...	137	*South*—Chatul, Bahirbhag, Madhyagati, Rajapur and Arazi Barkhandia.
			Amgram ...	165	*West*—River Barasia.
			Chukinagar ...	169	
			Sibpur ...	167	
			Chholna ...	168	
			Kalianda ...	162	
			Barkhadia ...	163	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Bhusna Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1898L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Pangsa, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Meghna ...	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Meghna Khamarpara ...	22	*North*—Meghna, Gopinath Krishnapur and Patikabari.
			Kapalipara ...	23	*East*—Josai, Maniramipur, Satbaria, Char Gopinathpur, Nibia Enayetpur, and Napara.
			Pechot ...	76	*South*—Bhag Bishnupur, Tarttipur, Nachna Muradpur, Gopalpur and Lahiri Raghunathpur.
			Khalkula ...	26	*West*—District boundary.
			Haludbaria ...	24	
			Sahebnagar ...	69	
			East Balia ...	70	
			West Balia ...	27	
			Bhairabpur ...	71	
			Jaygram ...	75	
			Lakshmandia ...	25	
			Machpara ...	88	
			Ramkol Bahadurpur ...	87	
			Saranhati ...	92	
			Sior ...	93	
			Baruria ...	91	
			Mathurapur ...	89	
			Garal ...	90	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Meghna Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of five members, of whom two are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and three to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1899L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the thana Baliakandi in the district of Faridpur into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Jamalpur	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Sarpa Betanga ... 190 Betanga ... ... 184 Tulsi Barat ... 191 Chandana-Srirampur ... 185 Bhati Khalkula ... 186 Bandhuli ... 187 Gosain Gobindapur ... 188 Alokdia ... 212 Jamalpur ... 214 Durgapur ... 216 Komardia ... 189 Jalkar Sonai ... 210 Char Sonai ... 211 Nalia ... 208 Nagar Sangura ... 205 Danga Hatimohan ... 217 Kumai Bil ... 213 Char Durgapur ... 215	*North*—Paturia and Baghutia. *East*—Khamara-Magura, Khord-Magura, Bri-Magura, Kumargara, Matiabari, Bil Chapta and Sangura. *South*—Char Lakshmipur, Laujana-Asapur, Naopara and Mirzapur. *West*—Megchami, Khord Megchami, Ikar Char and Char Arkandi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Jamalpur Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1900L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union.	Boundaries of the Union.
Faridpur ...	Rajoir ...	7, of whom 4 to be elected and 3 appointed.	Rajoir ... ... 63 Bhennabari 59	*North*—River Kumar. *South*—Sirajkati Barat and Sirajkati. *East*—Amgram, Peragram and Hogla. *West*—Khalia, Baulgram, Macharang and Sarmangal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Rajoir Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 7 members, of whom 3 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 4 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1901L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in thana Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur, into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915 :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.
'aridpur...	Dakhinbari.	5, of whom 3 to be elected and 2 appointed.	Dakhinbari	3	*North*—East phulkaunnair, Majhbari, Betbaria, Baukuri, Dewali, Chandipur and Helancha.
			Trilochanpur	2	
			Sonapur	1	
			Bara Hijli	25	
			Bil Bara	24	*West*—Bilkatali and Alangidanga.
			Bara Garia	26	*South*—Beruli, Kursi, Sonaidanga and Padamdi.
			Bil Garia	27	
			Garia	28	*East*—River Kumar.
			Mitan	23	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Dakhinbari Union is not ripe for a solely elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 5 members, of whom 2 are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and 3 to be elected by the residents of the Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1902L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Palong Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1903L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhanga Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1904L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Baliakhandi Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1905L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1 (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Dakhinbari Union, in the district of Faridpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

No. 1906L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Bhusna (Boalmari) Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1907L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Jamalpur Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1908L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½ T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Rajoir Union in the district of Faridpur all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1909L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Palong Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1910L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhanga Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1911L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Baliakandi Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1912L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Dakhinbari Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1913L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Bhusna (Boalmari) Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1914L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Jamalpur Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1915L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Rajoir Union in the district of Faridpur shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Faridpur.

No. 1941L.S.-G.—The 16th August 1915.—The following draft of a notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue under the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st November 1915, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Division before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*g*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules published under Notification No. 3334L.S.-G., dated the 20th December 1901, at pages 293—305 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, as amended by subsequent notifications, namely :—

Substitute the following for rule 7 of the Rules :—

7. A candidate for employment on the Subordinate Engineering staff of the District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say,—

(1) If the pay of the appointment is Rs. 60 per mensem or more, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that, prior to 1909, he served his full apprenticeship there, and passed the final examination qualifying him for employment in the Public Works Department as a Foreman Mechanic and Upper Subordinate ; or

(*b*) a certificate that he passed the F. E. Examination of the Calcutta University ; or

(*c*) the Upper Subordinate or Sub-Engineer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board ; or

(*d*) a certificate that he passed the third-year examination in the Civil Engineering Branch of the Engineering Department of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur and qualified in the College workshop tests ; or

(*e*) a certificate from the Chief Engineer, given within five years from the time of making his application, that he had been examined and found to possess the knowledge prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, volume I, chapter II, paragraph 186 (ninth edition), and was qualified to be an Upper Subordinate of the Public Works Department.

(2) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 60 and not less than Rs. 40 per mensem, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of three and-a-half years of the course for apprentices, and that he possessed the qualifications of a third grade Overseer in the Public Works Department ; or

(*b*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the second-year examination of the Engineering Department of that College; or

(*c*) the Overseer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board; or

(*d*) a certificate from the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he passed the Intermediate Examination in Engineering of the Calcutta University or the second-year examination of the Engineering Department and qualified in the College workshop tests of the first and second years; or

(*e*) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer: provided that an employé engaged on this certificate cannot rise to an appointment the pay of which is Rs. 60 or more, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 7(1) (*a*), 7(1) (*b*), 7(1) (*c*), 7(1) (*d*) and 7(1) (*e*).

(3) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 40 per mensem and not less than Rs. 30 per month, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, or the Principal of the Bihar School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, the candidate passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for apprentices; or a certificate from the Principal of the Dacca School of Engineering that, prior to 1909, he passed the final examination at the end of the third year of the course for Sub-Overseers, and that he possessed the qualifications required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(*b*) the Sub-Overseer certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board; or

(*c*) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer: provided that an employé engaged on this certificate cannot rise to an appointment the pay of which exceeds Rs. 40, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 7 (2) (*a*), 7 (2) (*b*), 7 (2) (*c*), 7 (2) (*d*) and 7 (2) (*e*).

(4) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 30 per mensem, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Head Master of the Cuttack Survey School or the Principal of the Dacca School of Engineering that, prior to 1915, he passed the final examination held at the end of the second-year course, or a certificate from the Head Master of the Dacca Survey School that, prior to 1899, he passed the final examination at the end of the second-year course; or

(*b*) in the case of an appointment as Road Sarkar, a certificate of fitness from an Engineer not below the rank of Executive Engineer or District Engineer.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

THE General Committee having, under section 350 (1) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define and revise the general line of buildings on each side of Rama Nath Mazumdar Street in Ward 9 and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notice, have, on the 8th July 1915, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Rama Nath Mazumdar Street in Ward IX, in accordance with the revised plan approved by them on the 8th July 1915.

C. F. PAYNE, *Chairman.*

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 6th August 1915.*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College :—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(*a*) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(*b*) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops:—

Carpenters.	Turners.
Blacksmiths.	Pattern-making.
Fitters.	Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE,
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers:—

AGRA.

1. M. Gulzari Lall ... Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1. M. Jawala Prasad, I ... 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1. M. Mohd. Miyan Khan ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2. M. Mohd. Akbar Khan ... The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3. M. Sita Ram Mahta ... Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4. M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5. M. Anand Sarup ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana ... Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II ... Regimental Munshi, Dorset Battery, Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni. Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ... 17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ... 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza ... 1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali ... 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ... 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Daliluddin Ahmed ... 1, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid ... 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad ... 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim ... 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CAMPBELLPORE.

1. M. Rahim Shah ... R. A. Munshi, Campbellpore.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal ... C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari ... British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain ... Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali ... C/o 2nd Devon Battery, Dinapore.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. M. Abdul Karim ... Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal ... Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta ... R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa ... Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim ... Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. J. Kishori Lal ... R. A. Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
2. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil). Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.
2. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) Late Regimental Munshi, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Taily Muhalla, Sadar Bazar, Meerut.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1.	M. Bodh Raj ...	... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2.	M. Ahmed Din	... Opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3.	M. Abdur Rahim	... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4.	M. Safdar Khan	... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1.	M. Sher Mahomed	... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2.	M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz	... Islamabad, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

1.	M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2.	M. Ghulam Rasul	... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3.	M. Fazal Ahmed	... Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4.	M. Abdul Waheed	... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5.	M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	... C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1.	M. Fazl-i-Haq	... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

1.	M. Mohd. Arif	... 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2.	Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar	... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S.	14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4.	M. Badru-z-Zaman	... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5.	M. Abdul Badi	... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6.	M. A. M. F. Wahhab	... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	... 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	... Chowk Masjid, Arrah.

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY.

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

THE Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, affords a training of a practical and businesslike character, well up to date and capable of direct application to the commerce and trade of the city. It is neither a business college in which the academic element exceeds the vocational in relative importance nor a secondary school of commerce, but a higher school of commerce in which the vocational element predominates *but in a liberal manner.*

2. There is a specialised Day Course extending over two years, ending in the Commercial Course Final Examination. Provision is also made for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures on Advanced Book-keeping, high speed in Shorthand and Typewriting, Political Economy, Mercantile Law, Annuities and Insurance, Banking and Currency, and Accountancy, ending annually in Special Examinations in each of the subjects. These lectures are intended to give persons already employed in business a chance of improving their efficiency as first-rate Shorthand-writers, Typists, Book-keepers, or Auditors, and of gaining an intelligent insight into the economical, financial and legal principles on which commerce is based.

3. The aim of the Institute is to turn out a type of young man who, if he has received a thorough grounding in the ordinary school subjects, especially in English, has the makings of a useful assistant either in commercial or in Government offices, and who, if he is willing to avail himself of the facilities offered for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures, may become well equipped to be a businessman.

THE DAY COURSE.

4. There are two day classes—a first-year class and a second-year class. Papers are now before the Government proposing the following course of study, which, if sanctioned, will be introduced for the coming session :*—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic, including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) An Indian Vernacular, such as Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, &c.

(A special paper for Anglo-Indian candidates.)

(4) Commercial Geography.

(5) Book-keeping.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

(1) Shorthand.

(2) Typewriting.

(The marks obtained in optional subjects will count towards scholarships, a class, or a mark of distinction.)

* *Note*—The course of study has hitherto been as follows :—

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) One of the following languages, namely, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, French, German or Latin.

(4) One of the following subjects, namely, book-keeping, shorthand-writing or typewriting.

(5) Commercial Geography.

English.—The English teaching is as severely practical as it can be made. In the first-year class, the students regularly practise dictation and essay-writing. They also practise writing easy letters, both official and business, as between a private man and a firm, and making index and *précis* of such letters.

In the second-year class they study the advanced stages of Commercial Practice or Business Methods and are drilled constantly to work out complete transactions, enabling them to appreciate not only the exact relation which one item bears to another but also the place of each in the completed whole, the transactions given in outline furnishing material for unaided work on the part of the students. They now practise making index and continuous *précis*, not only of all the series of letters arising in the transactions given but also of longer official letters and their replies from such bodies as Chambers of Commerce and other Associations. Their papers are corrected and returned soon after they are submitted. No text-books being prescribed, the students are under no temptation to cram, their capacity to write simple correct English with perspicuity and brevity thus developing under careful guidance.

Modern Bengali, including Bengali commercial correspondence, etc.—In Bengali "Kapalkundala" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjea is prescribed as a text-book affording a model for style and diction. Besides this language work, practices and principles obtaining in the commercial transactions covering different branches are also taught in Bengali, giving the Bengali students a further opportunity to learn them and to practise drafting business letters in their mother-tongue. They are required also to make index and *précis*, in Bengali, of commercial letters.

In order that they may be able to express themselves clearly and accurately in Bengali and in English and with a view more effectively to supplement the practical teaching in English, special attention is paid to translation of passages from English into Bengali and retranslation after some time has elapsed, and *vice versa*.

Commercial Geography.—The course in Commercial Geography deals specially with the relations of cause and effect that hold good between the general principles of geography and the occurrence, production, and exchange of commodities. It also deals in an elementary way with the history of commodities.

The Commercial Geography text-books used are "Commercial Geography of the World" by A. J. Herbertson, "A Short Commercial Geography" by L. W. Lyde, "Elementary Commercial Geography" by H. R. Mill, "A School Economic Atlas" by J. G. Bartholomew, and "A New Geography of the Indian Empire and Ceylon" by Morrison.

Commercial and Mental Arithmetic.—In Arithmetic the students are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—simple and compound; approximation in multiplication and division; G. C. M. and L. C. M.; fractions—vulgar and decimal; practice; proportion—simple and compound (*i.e.*, simple rule of three and double rule of three); the metric system; percentages, commission, etc.; proportional division; profit and loss; mixtures; interest—simple and compound; present worth and discount; stocks and shares; exchange—chain rule; square root. Grant and Hill's "Commercial Arithmetic" and "Mental Arithmetic" are used.

Shorthand.—During the first-year of the course the students are thoroughly grounded in the theory of Pitman's Shorthand and are expected to attain a speed of 50 words per minute at the end of the year. "Pitman's Shorthand Instructor" (centenary edition) is the text-book used. Throughout the second-year they practise speed. The minimum speed sought to be attained is 80 words per minute. The best students are found to attain a speed of 120 words a minute. In the Final Examination speed tests are held at 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute.

Typewriting.—The "Touch" system of Typewriting is carefully taught from the beginning. No particular text-book is used. The students are required to attain a minimum speed of 30 words per minute at the end of the two years' course. The maximum speed prescribed for the examination,

is 55 words per minute. The intermediate standard of speed test is 40 words per minute. There is also a tabulating examination corresponding to each speed test.

Book-keeping.—The full course of the Day classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in the elementary stage. It is expected that a student shall have already received a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic. A Double Entry system is taught with simple accounts and commercial transactions. Students are taught to open and keep the following books: Purchase Day Book, Sales Day Book, Cash Book, Bill Book, Journal, and Ledger. Instruction is also given in making entries for outgoing and incoming single consignments. In connection with these books instruction is given in Trial Balance and the preparation of Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets.

5. *Fee.*—The students pay an admission fee of Rs. 3. The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. The text-books which the students have to buy cost about Rs. 16.

6. *Attendance.*—The classes are held between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on Saturdays, when they are held between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Students of typewriting are allowed to stay later for extra practice.

7. *Session.*—The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the end of April. The usual Autumn and Christmas holidays are given.

8. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination are eligible for admission. Others are admitted, provided they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination of a similar standard, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the teaching. Graduates and Intermediates may be admitted in the second year class provided they have sufficient knowledge in Book-keeping.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

THE EVENING COURSE.

The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the middle of April.

9. *Evening classes.*—If a sufficient number of students join, evening classes will be formed for the following subjects: Shorthand-writing, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Accountancy and Auditing, Political Economy, Annuities and Insurance, Mercantile Law, Modern English, and Banking and Currency. Fees are paid according to the number of lectures delivered in each subject. Classes were formed last year in all the subjects except Political Economy and Modern English. A student may be a member of one or more classes at his option.

10. *Accountancy and Auditing.*—A new class will be commenced this year to prepare candidates for the Government Examination in Auditing. It has been proposed to hold examinations for a Diploma in Accountancy in Bombay and other centres, but the question has not been finally settled.

11. *Shorthand.*—Students are admitted in July and also in December every year. The examination is held in April. For the session July to November the fee is Rs. 12, payable in four instalments of Rs. 3 each. Only those having a minimum speed of 60 words per minute are admitted in July. For the session December to mid-April, the fee is Rs. 16, payable in four instalments of Rs. 4 each. Those having a speed of 80 words a minute or more are admitted in December. Speed classes are so held as to enable a student to attain any of the four grades of speed required for the Special Examination, viz., 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute. There is no Theory class in the evening. The class sits at 6 P.M. daily (except on Saturdays and holidays).

12. *Typewriting.*—Beginners are admitted in July. They are carefully taught the "Touch" system. Advanced students are also admitted in this session. In December, only students having a speed of at least 20 words per minute are admitted. No beginner can join this session. By mid-April, when the examination is held, the minimum speed sought to be attained is 35 words per minute and the maximum is 60 words per minute. There is an intermediate speed test at 45 words per minute. For each of the three speed tests there is a corresponding accuracy test in tabulating, which is carefully taught. The fee is the same as that of the Shorthand class; but a reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student, who is simultaneously a member of both the Shorthand and Typewriting classes, is granted, and the same reduction per instalment of each of the three fees payable is made when a student is simultaneously a member of three classes, viz., Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping. The Typewriting class is divided into two groups, the first of which practise from 5 to 6-30 P.M. and the second from 6-30 to 8 P.M. (except on Saturdays and holidays).

13. *Book-keeping.*—The full course of the evening classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in two stages—the Elementary and the Advanced. Preparatory to the Elementary work it is expected that a student shall have a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic—

(*a*) The first-year class ends with the Special Examination in Elementary Book-keeping.

(*b*) In the second-year class, ending in the Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping, the course includes matters as under:—

In the advanced stage there is considered the nature of capital, whether as money or property, stocks, shares, classification of capital, revenue accounts, the use of departmental ledgers, also the establishment and recoupment of sinking funds, investment accounts, public, railway, gas and water companies' accounts. Joint-stock companies' accounts are dealt with completely. Instruction is also given in joint consignments, partnerships, contracts, etc. The nature and purposes of allowances to be made for depreciation in value of property are also made clear.

The fee for the elementary Book-keeping class is Rs. 24, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 3 each, and that of the advanced Book-keeping class is Rs. 32, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 4 each. A reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of two of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, or Book-keeping will be granted, and the same reduction is granted per instalment of each of the three fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of three of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping.

14. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course will be eligible for admission to the evening course. Others will be admitted, provided they appear qualified for the class or classes they seek to join. Candidates for admission to Typewriting and the first-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient general education. Candidates for admission to the Shorthand and the second-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient knowledge of Shorthand or Book-keeping, as the case may be.

15. *Examinations and certificates.*—The following examinations will be held annually in April:—

(1) The Commercial Course Final Examination.
(2) A special Examination in Mercantile Law.
(3) Ditto ditto Banking and Currency.
(4) Ditto ditto Outline of Political Economy.
(5) Ditto ditto Annuities and Insurance.
(6) Ditto ditto Modern English.
(7) Ditto ditto Book-keeping (Elementary).
(8) Ditto ditto Book-keeping (Advanced).
(9) Ditto ditto Shorthand-writing.
(10) Ditto ditto Typewriting.

The fee is Rs. 5 for each Special Examination and Rs. 8 for the Final Examination. The Commercial Course Final Examination at the end of the two years' Day course and the Commercial Course Special Examinations in each of the subjects specified for evening lectures at the end of each year are controlled by the Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board, a body consisting of educational officers and gentlemen engaged in commerce in Calcutta. On the results of these examinations certificates are granted by the Education Department, these certificates being endorsed by the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which body, as also the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, have undertaken to publish the list of the successful candidates.

16. *Scholarships.*—Three scholarships of Rs. 12 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to those among the students admitted in the first-year Day class in the Government Commercial Institute who have secured the highest number of marks in English in the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University, and three scholarships of Rs. 20 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to the students of the second-year Day class who will obtain the highest total number of marks at a preliminary examination to be held at the end of the first year for the purpose of awarding the scholarships and determining promotion. Holders of junior and senior University Scholarships are not eligible for these scholarships.

Prizes.—First and second prizes of Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 respectively will be offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for competition by the students of the Day class and another prize of Rs. 50 will be offered by the same body for competition among the students of the Evening classes in each of the following subjects :—

Mercantile Law, Banking and Currency, Annuities and Insurance, Political Economy, Modern English, Shorthand and Advanced Book-keeping.

Three prizes are offered by the Remington Typewriter Company to be awarded to the three students of the Institute obtaining the highest marks for efficiency in Typewriting.

17. *Prospects of passed students.*—345 students have been successful in the Final and Special Examinations. All of these are now employed in various offices, both mercantile and Government. A good many of them, viz., those that had joined either the Day or Evening classes with a tolerably fair grounding in English and could therefore make the best use of the training received here, have risen above the level of ordinary clerks and are now drawing from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120. Some of them are reported to be shaping very well in their respective spheres, and are receiving rapid promotion. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular letter containing a request to its members to make it a rule to take the passed students of the *Day classes*, whenever possible, in preference to other clerks, and the Advisory Board has recommended that the Government should pass orders that one-third of the vacancies in the Secretariat Clerical Services (Lower grade) every year should be reserved for our successful candidates in the Final examination. The matter has been sent up for the consideration of Government.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

G. K. SEN,
Offg. Principal.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1915.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL AND ASSAM.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1915.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs. 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th of September 1915.

The qualifications for admission to the first-year course are—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.

(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.

(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field-work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.

(*d*) A certificate of character from his last school-master.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the school hostel.

Two Junior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first-year class.

DAMODAR RAO,
Persl. Asst., for *Director of Surveys, Bengal and Assam.*

Calcutta, the 24th June 1915.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

THE following rules for the guidance of private candidates for the Matriculation Examination are published for general information.

2. Private students are those who have not attended any recognised or unrecognised school for at least one year previous to the examination. The term private students includes *bonâ fide* school-masters.

3. Private students must appear at the test examination of one of the following institutions on the dates mentioned against it :—

Name of School.	Date of examination.
Rajshahi Collegiate	On the date fixed by the Principal of the College.
Darjeeling High	6th December 1915 and the following days.
Dinajpur Zilla	
Jalpaiguri „	
Rangpur	
Bogra	
Pabna „	
Malda „	

Each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for the test examination. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless he is accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the Head Master of the institution at which he appears.

4. Applications for permission to appear must be sent in time to reach this office not later than the 7th November 1915. The information to be given and the documents to be appended in original are the following:—

(*a*) the name of the school in which the candidate last studied,

(*b*) the transfer certificate in original granted to the candidate by the Head Master of the school in which he last read, or

(*c*) in the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Matriculation Examination the Registrar's receipt in original for the fee paid,

(*d*) age of the candidate. No candidate who has not completed the age of sixteen years on the first day of the Matriculation Examination will be allowed to appear at it,

(*e*) in the case of school-masters a certificate of good conduct from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which he is serving or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned,

(*f*) a certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect that the candidate has prosecuted a regular course of study and has been subject to proper discipline and that he has not read in any school since the last Matriculation Examination,

(*g*) a statement by the candidate giving the following facts:—

(*i*) Residence.

(*ii*) Father's name.

(*iii*) Second language besides English.

(*iv*) Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English, in the first English paper,

(*v*) Which of the following subjects he has taken up:—

(*i*) Additional Mathematics.

(*ii*) Additional paper in the classical language.

(*iii*) History.

(*iv*) Geography.

(*v*) Elementary Mechanics.

N.B.—A student who failed to pass the annual examination for promotion to the first class at the end of the session 1915, and then left the school can, under no circumstances, be allowed to appear at the examination.

5. The Inspector on being satisfied will countersign and return the application which will then be the candidate's passport for admission to the test examination.

6. The Head Masters of the institutions named above should direct private students who satisfy the test to appear before them in due time with their applications for admission to the Matriculation Examination and to sign them in their presence. They will then grant the necessary certificates and forward the application to the Inspector for countersignature after which they will be sent by the Inspector direct or to the candidates

7. In no circumstances should the fee for the Matriculation Examination be sent to the Inspector's office. It should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves together with the countersigned applications.

8. Private students must understand that the test examination of any school other than those named above will not be accepted by the Inspector.

9. The Matriculation Examination will be held in March 1916. The applications and fees must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 17th January 1915.

P. CHATTERJEE,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IN partial modification of the award of the Junior Scholarships for 1915, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 14th July 1915, a third-grade Junior Scholarship of the value of Rs. 10 a month attached to the Nadia district is awarded to Phanindra Nath Ray of the Kustia High English School in place of Mahitosh Bagchi of the Shikarpur High English School.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 16th August 1915.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information:—

Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3), of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India are pleased to grant the further measure of affiliation of the Wesleyan College, Bankura, in Philosophy to the B.A. Pass standard, with effect from the commencement of the session 1915-16.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 12th August 1915.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1915 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tausi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of the property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs.					Rs.	
5232	Nim howla No. 48 in mahal Madanpura, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	681	Whole ...	.	Akhil Chandra Ray and others.	.....	681	.....
5285	Garmokorari howla No. 191 in mahal Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahabazpur.	2,166	Do. ...	.....	Kashishwar Ray and others.	.....	1,513	.....
6411	Jote No. $\frac{75}{1-10}$ in mahal Char Mahisha, pargana Chandradvip.	603	Do. ...	.....	Jogesh Chandra Ganguly	.....	603	.....
6718	Surplus accretion to mouza Ramdaspur, part I, pargana Uttar Shahabazpur.	1,270	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ray Choudhury and Durga Mohan Ray Choudhury.	.....	635	.....
6735	Surplus accretion to mouza Char Kazal, pargana Chandradvip.	505	Do. ...	.....	Sourindra Nath Mitra ...	.....	505	.....
6736	Surplus accretion to mouza Panchkhali or Kalir Char, pargana Chandradvip.	1,053	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	1,053	.....

Barisal, the 14th August 1915.

B. N. BASU, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
3547	Taluq Hara Govinda Ghosh, pargana Jahangirabad.		No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 1 anna 6 gondas 2 koras and 2 krantis share. The following shares are excluded from the sale:- A. G. K. KR. Residuary share ... 2 0 0 0 Separate account— No. 2 ... 1 6 2 2 No. 3 ... 4 0 0 0 No 5 6 2 No. 1 6 2 No 0 6 2 0 6 2	Ram Lal Chakravarty and others.	720 10 5		
6448	Taluq Tarpur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Whole...	.....	Aminaddin Howladar and others.	.....	240 0 0	
6710	Dearah Taluq Krishna Das Ray, pargana Jalalpur.	850 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Govinda Kunda and others.	.....	1,700 0 0	
6797	Taluq surplus land of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sahalapatti.	842 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Borada Kanta Ghosh.	.....	842 0 0	

Faridpur, the 14th August 1915.

K. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 27th of September 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		(a)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Bhadali, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 8 6		2 annas share (residuary).	Sashi Bhushan Chaudhuri	646 7 1		72 6 7
	Sidhore, Baragaon.	4,757 2 5		8 annas share (residuary).	...	2,378 9 3		
161	Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3,190 3 10	.....	5 annas share (residuary).	Rahimuddin Chaudhuri and others.	996 5 3		14 9 3
198	Inaitpur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	The whole		Sarafuddin Chaudhuri ...		44 3 11	
469	Shyampur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	Ditto		Rahimuddin Chaudhuri and others.			

(a) All other shares besides those specified in this column will be excluded from the sale.

J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 9th August 1915.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
312	Ph. Batitaki, M. Palgeriya.	630 1 7	Entire	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, Sebait, of Lakhi Janardan Jiw Thakur.	.....	34 12 7	
983	Ph. Kashijorah, M. Magooti.	3,776 15		.....	Nabadwip Chand Nandi and 11 others.	.....	102 4 6 January and March 1915.	
1046	Ph. Kismat Kashijorah, M. Kamakpore *alias* Narendra Kamakpore.	2,383 13 6 Including Police.		S. A. No. IX ... ... 4-anna share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimatya Apurbamoyi Debya.	595 15 5 Including Police.		63 11 6 Land revenue.
1066	Ph. Kismat Kashijorah, M. Palsya Uttar.	2,039 1 2 Including Police.		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4. The shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Debbog ... 5a. 6g. 2k. 2s'. ,, Saita ... Re. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sashi Bhusan Maity.	532 5 Including Police.		34 11 2 Including Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbanshi.	19,085 13 3		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 7 to 20 and 22 to 31. The following mouzas shares will be sold :—	Krishna Chandra Das Praharaj Mahapatra and 24 others.	13,266 5 0		54 3 9 March and June 1915.

Mauza	Alankarpur ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Arumi chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Abdulle chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Andullyo ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Bamun chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Banopala ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Bichhu chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Baicha ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Brindaban chak	5	6	2	2
,,	Bhagu chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Gomunda ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Gomai chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Gourang Bath ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Gouranga chak	5	6	2	2
,,	Jagarpore ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Jagubeya chak	5	6	2	2
,,	Loagaon ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Makhan chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Manikpore ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Nowagaon chak	5	6	2	2
,,	Narma ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Panchanando chak.	5	6	2	2
,,	Paramananda chak.	5	6	2	2
,,	Pulkan chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Puri chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Poddar chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Panspura ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Rangs chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Radhabinode chak.	5	6	2	2
,,	Raibar	5	6	2	2
,,	Ramdeb chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Satsal chak ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Shyam Barh ...	5	6	2	2
,,	Tarhyo chak ..	5	6	2	2
,,	Uday Ram Barh	5	6	2	2

		Rs.	A.	G.
,,	Andulyo chak ...	1	0	0
,,	Atmaram Barh kist.	1	0	0
,,	Astdangar ...	1	0	0
,,	Astdangar kismat.	1	0	0
,,	Balhav Barh ...	1	0	0
,,	Bazdigeryo Sama	1	0	0
,,	Bagdipalasyo ...	1	0	0
,,	Bankraband Patna	1	0	0
,,	Barbanshi ...	1	0	0
,,	Barna chak ..	1	0	0
,,	Bilkonyo ...	1	0	0
,,	Binode chak ...	1	0	0
,,	Brindaban chak kist.	1	0	0
,,	Chengo	1	0	0
,,	Dwari Patuo ...	1	0	0
,,	Durla chak ...	1	0	0

		As.	G.	K.	Kr.
,,	Nayagram ...	5	6	2	2

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1466—*contd.*		.....	.....					
				KB. A. G.				
				Mauza Eral chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral Dakhin ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral kismat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral Uttar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Gangadasbar kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Ganak chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Haribar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hariram ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hariram chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hat Patna ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hossenpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jadu chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jamini chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jugalbar kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Juneil chak .. 1 0 0				
				,, Jhilanga ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kalahar Sagar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kalageeliha chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kanchanpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kapasgeria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kapasgeria kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kolonda ... 1 0 0				
				,, Krishnageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Lusnat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mabarak chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madhuban chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mahabat chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mohammad Kasim chak. 1 0 0				
				,, Monzalpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Monohar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madinahari chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madhabpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mamudpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mamundabar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mongali ... 1 0 0				
				,, Masa chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Matkadpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Matkadpur kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mrina chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nibra ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nibra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nur Mohammad chak. 1 0 0				
				,, Nua kismat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Paschimgeria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pathra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pindrageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapurbar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapur chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Purbageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Putrangi ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pratappur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Rampal chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Syed Bibi chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Rampal chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Safachar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Safi chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Saneyaipur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Saranga chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Satbai ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sikar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Subhadra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sujanagar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sanla Dakhin ... 1 0 0				
				,, Syambhunia chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Asapura ... 0 8 0				
				,, Bagagerya ... 0 8 0				
				,, Bhajrai chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Chap Sahara 0 8 0				
				,, Durhara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Durhara chak kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Fajil chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Gopal chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Koldana ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika bar ... 0 8 0				
				,, Lal chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Mohamodali chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Malikara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Nar ... 0 8 0				
				,, Saluka kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Sansahara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Sanchar kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Tulsi chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Jotobar chak ... 0 8 0				
				A. G. K. KT.				
				,, Atmarambag ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baracl chra ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bagha Dangar... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Banspukhuria ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bishnu andit... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Chnadu Gobra kist. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Danunandan chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Harinath chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Musagan ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Malpari ... 10 13 1 1				

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.
1466—*concld.*				Mauza Maipari chak ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua ... ... 10 13 1 1 Nedhua chak ... 10 13 1 1 Nayan chak ... 10 13 1 1 Sanchahara ... 10 13 1 1 Pramanandapur chak kist. 10 13 1 1 Ayama chak ... 0 9 0 0 Bankabheri ... 0 9 0 0 Gamarihabheri 0 9 0 0 Gomanda chak... 0 9 0 0 Khan tarbheri ... 0 9 0 0 Patua chak ... 0 9 0 0 Taladiha ... 0 9 0 0 Bhim chak ... 0 9 0 0 Rs. A. G. Kalankaibara 0 12 0 Prosadbar kist 0 12 0 Ratan chak kist 0 12 0 Sarfaraj chak 0 12 0 Teghorijun bolida 0 12 0 A. G. K. KT. Chand kurl ... 1 6 2 2 Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 Gangadas chak 1 6 2 2 Kasia chak ... 1 6 2 2 Khoram chak ... 1 6 2 2 Munafar chak ... 1 6 2 2 Duria ... 5 17 3 2 Loydangri ... 13 6 2 2 Tafrick ... 9 6 2 2 Teghori ... 9 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2699	Ph. Uttar Behar, M. Sahara Hat *alias* Sahara			Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 3, 8 annas share of the mehal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 other	1,085 10 1	.....	118 12 6

Midnapore, the 14th August 1915.

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned share of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
404	Haragobindapur, pargana Gilahabari.	3,349 7 4	.....	8a, 17g, 3c, 1d, share. All other shares besides this will be excluded from the sale.	Hakimuddin Chaudhuri and others.	1,830 12 10	.....	52 2 1

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1915.

J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1915, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		ESTATE.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 1.	Tarap Bhabanicharan, Hissa 4as. 2gds. 3crs., pargana Sandvip.	19,398 6 10	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissa 2as. All other shares will be excluded from the sale.	Hari Har Dutta Tewari and others.	2,424 12 5		Revenue 132 15 7 Cess-- 428 8 10 561 8 5
Lot No. 5. 45	Mahendra Naryan, pargana Sandvip.	637 1 10	Whole .	.....	Munshi Mian		Revenue-- 118 15 8	
Lot No. 9. 210	Niz Sandvip, pargana Sandvip.	22,435 0 0	Share	Hissa 1a., separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hari Har Dutta Tewari and others.	1,402 3 0		Revenue-- 218 9 3 Cess-- 151 13 1 370 6 4

Noakhali, the 11th August 1915.

W. S. ADIE, Collector of Noakhali.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1915, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1st October 1915 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1439	Pargana Khandar, mahal Amra *alias* Bonal.	1,265 13 2	Entire ...	.....	Moheswar Masanta and 11 others.		3 14 7 March and June 1915.		Revenue-- 3 14 7

Midnapore, the 14th August 1915.

W. B. THOMSON, Collector of Midnapore.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Singhjani-Fulchary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur at 10 o'clock on the 11th October 1915, corresponding with the 24th Aswin 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land close than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot (in bighas and in acres) to be sold. B. K. CH.	Acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reason for exclusion.	Acres.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
	Mymensingh.	Jaforshahi, Pathalia.	Mile 2–3	North-east of the main line.	10 8 5 Total area of this lot. 16 13 5	3·443 5·509	A portion of the lot is necessary for the residence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.	2·066, *i.e.*, 6 bighas 5 cottahs.		*North*—By the land of Tafi Mandal. *South*—By the land of Alep Sheikh. *East*—By the District Board road. *West*—By the land of Jamat Ali Akanda, Mahabat Akanda, Naim Sheikh, peon, Pacha Mandal, Dilloo Sheikh, Asan Sheikh, Jamir Sheikh and Benga Sheikh (acquired under declaration No. 67R., dated the 14th August 1911).

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 16th July 1915.

ILLEGIBLE, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government situated along the Singjani-Fulchhary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur, at 10 o'clock, on the 2nd November 1915, corresponding with 16th Kartick, 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land near fifteen feet from the Railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundations.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive number.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Mymensingh	Pargana shahi, Jafar-village Chandra and line Jamalpur.	Mile 3 ...	North-east of main line.	4 12 5 74 1·536 acre.	...	.....	*North*—By the staff quarters. *South*—By the District Board road. *East and West*—By the lands of Abul Mozuffar, Nazibulla Sheikh, Asbar Mandal, Mozu Sheikh, Jagudhu Faqir, Mohim Chandra Ghose, Chand Sheikh Jan Sheikh Soahebullah Sheikh, Asan Methar Sheikh, Yeadali and Abed Sheikh and by the District Board road.
	Ditto ...	Pargana shahi, Jafar-village Jamalpur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	·545 acre	.....	.....	*North*—By the lands of Abul Sheikh, Chatur Gope, Harendra Chakraverty, Samir Khan, Benmadhab Goswami, Srinath Chakravarty, Jogal Sheikh, Sarna Mayee Debi. *West*—By the main line. *South*—By the lands of Harendra Chandra Chakravarty, Umesh Chandra Banik, Srish Chakraverty and by the khas mahal land. *East*—By the District Board road.

the 7th August 1915.

J. D. V. HODGE, Subdivisional Officer.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the mile No. 154 of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of Rangpur, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on 2nd October 1915, corresponding with the 15th of Aswin 1322 (Bengali) at Kurigram Subdivisional Office :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

...tive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
	Rangpur ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	No. 154 ...	On the east side.	0 13 1	0 0 34·546	.....	.....	From land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway to lot No. 3.	*North*—By the land of Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. *South*—By lot No. 2. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
	Ditto	Pargana Kakina, mauza Barrishhazari.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 0 2	0 0 ·331	.....	.....	Ditto ...	*North*—By lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Chamaru Nasya and Raj Mohan Das. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 11 2	1 2 ·332	.....	.....	From lots Nos. 1 and 2 to lot No. 4.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Doatu Nasya, Nesabulla Sarkar, Kutubulla, Saberuddin and Muchi Nasya. *South*—By the cultivated land of Hari Nasya. *East*—By lot No. 4. *West*—By lots Nos. 1 and 2.
4	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 13 8	1 3 26·116	.....	.....	From lot No. 3 to lot No. 5.	*North and South*—By the lands of Dwarika Nasya, Parba Narayan Sarkar and Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lot No. 5. *West*—By lot No. 3.
5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 17 12	1 2 18·513	.....	.....	From lot No. 4 to lots Nos. 6 and 7.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Hara Chandra, Bir Charan, Ramananda, Muchi Ram Das, Pocha, Seal, Tungru, Ghina, Nasaruddi and Karimulla. *South*—By the land of Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lots Nos. 6 and 7. *West*—By lot No. 4.

J. N. GUPTA, Collector.

Rangpur, the 27th July 1915.

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		SHED No. 2.					
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May 11	May 7	No mark		1	Bag rice sweepings (torn).	SS. "Sanuki Maru."	
		SHED No. 3.					
June 16	June 12	No mark		1	Bundle steel sheets ...	SS. "Clan Cameron."	
„ 16	„ 12	No mark or R R 214.		1	Keg nail (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 7	S P C in a diamond, J and E on top, T Co below. ...		1	Case wood preservative.	Ditto.	
„ 16	„ 14	No mark		1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
July 5	July 1	Ditto		1	Bundle steel sheets ...	SS. "Clan Mackinnon."	
	June 30	Ditto		1	Keg nail (broken) ...	Ditto.	
	July 1	Ditto		11	Pieces kodalies or shovels	Ditto.	
	„ 1	Ditto		1	Case merchandise ...	Ditto ...	* Lying north of No. 3 shed.
	„ 1	Kundu & Co 18395 in a diamond, or nil.			Cask coal-tar ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
	June 30	No mark			A quantity of loose broken slates.	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
May 26	May 21	No mark			Rails	SS. "Kasenga."	
„ 26	„ 21	Do.			Bar flat iron ...	Ditto.	
June 8	„ 31	1430 MI in a double triangle...	1-2		Cases	SS. "Loredano."	
		SHED No. 4.					
June 18	June 1	Dunchipara in a double triangle, D B on top, & Co below.	1074	1	Package (empty) ...	SS. "Nyanza" ...	H.G.
„ 18	„ 12	H C D	...	34	Kegs paint (broken)...	Ditto.	
„ 18	„ 1	Messrs. James Gubbay & Co., 21-3, Bowbazar Street.	...	1	Case empty bottles	Ditto.	
„ 18	„ 12	M in a triangle, M I & Co below.	36		Case merchandise (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 18	„ 12	No mark			Bundles iron material or gratings.	Ditto.	

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Accounts for the month of June 1915.

Budget for 1915.	INCOME.	June 1915.	Total.	Total from January to June 1915.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	GRANT-IN-AID—			
14,400	Government of India	1,200 0 0		7,200 0 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		1,500 0 0
	,, grant for Alms House repairs.	.....		.....
4,000	Sunday fees	.....		5,912 0 0
699	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		.....
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....		.....
			1,450 0 0	
	WAR RELIEF FUND—			
7,455	Imperial Relief Fund, Bengal Branch.	.....		12,955 0 0
2,545	Due from Imperial Relief Fund.	.....		2,545 0 0
40	Subscription from Public.	.....		525 0 0
			.....	
	PUPIL SUBSCRIPTIONS—			
5,800	Recurring	139 0 0		3,795 0 0
3,500	New Subscriptions and Donations	1,101 8 0		1,137 3 0
180	Contribution towards Rent.	15 0 0		90 0 0
600	Xmas Dinner collections.	.....		.....
			1,258 8 0	
	DONATION TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—			
200	Received by the Central Office.	.....		.....
	Imperial Relief Fund, Bengal Branch.	.....		.....
			.....	
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—			
560	General Reserve Fund	140 0 0		280 0 0
31,000	Trust Fund "A" ...	2,797 12 0		16,200 2 5
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...	776 4 0		9,579 7 7
			3,714 0 0	
	RELIEF FUNDS—			
1,300	Private orders ...	41 0 0		1,038 1 0
2,400	Apcar's Charity ...	400 0 0		1,200 0 0
			441 0 0	
	ALMS HOUSE—			
6,900	Bakery account ...	484 13 0		3,193 0 6
9,200	Oil-crushing account	704 2 6		4,613 1 9
			1,188 15 6	
			8,049 7 6	74,863 0 3
	DeSouza Home ...	581 15 9		4,087 1 0
	Deposit account ...	17 0 8		1,642 9 8
			599 0 5	
1,14,779	Total ...	.....	8,648 7 11	80,592 10 11

Budget for 1915.	EXPENDITURE.	June 1915.	Total.	Total from January to June 1915.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	POOR RELIEF—			
25,565	Through Indian Committee, Pensions, etc.	1,965 6 0		12,665 4 0
1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	182 0 0		969 0 0
.....	Imperial Relief Fund.	.....		.....
20,338	Through Central Office, Pensions.	1,685 0 0		9,981 8 0
3,000	Through Central Office, Schooling.	244 0 0		1,423 0 0
5,854	Through Central Office, Casual Relief.	2,281 4 0		17,072 1 3
7,495	Through Central Office, War Relief.			
1,300	Through Central Office, Private orders.	65 0 0		786 8 6
2,400	Through Central Office, A. G. Apcar's Charity.	193 8 0		1,153 12 0
600	Xmas Dinner account	.....		29 8 0
			6,616 2 0	
	ALMS HOUSE—			
3,804	Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	322 0 0		1,907 0 0
15,000	Dieting	1,088 14 6		6,516 13 6
2,000	Contingencies ...	145 2 0		868 12 0
1,000	Clothing and Bedding.	.....		.....
2,000	Repairs	137 8 0		372 8 0
6,000	Bakery account ...	438 11 9		2,609 10 9
8,000	Oil-crushing account	145 14 0		7,417 13 0
			2,278 2 3	
	ESTABLISHMENT—			
9,114	Central Office, Staff and Menials.	719 8 0		4,494 0 0
300	Auditing	.....		150 0 0
1,200	Rent	100 0 0		600 0 0
750	Contingencies ...	82 5 6		379 6 6
850	Printing and advertising.	359 8 0		670 5 0
			1,291 5 6	
	SUNDRY CHARGES—			
100	Bank charges ...	12 6 0		59 1 9
			12 6 0	
			10,197 15 9	70,124 0 3
	DeSouza Home ...	637 1 9		4,087 13 0
	Deposit account ...	.....		245 9 0
			637 1 9	
1,19,070	Total ...	.....	10,835 1 6	74,457 6 3

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance on 1st January 1915	.....	6,131 8 4
Total Receipts from 1st January to 30th June 1915.		80,592 10 11
		86,724 3 3

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Total payments from 1st January to 30th June 1915.	.....	74,457 6 3
Cash in hand	503 7 3	
Balance at Bank	11,763 5 9	12,266 13 0
		86,724 3 3

CALCUTTA.
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		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1914	Donations and New Subscriptions, January to May ...	9,884 0 0	
1914	,, ,, ,, June	327 0 0	
			10,211 0 0
1915	,, ,, ,, January to May ...	24,918 0 0	
1915	,, ,, ,, June	1,156 0 0	
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5	June 30	Ditto	...	1	Keg nail (broken) ...	Ditto	
5	July 1	Ditto		11	Pieces kodalies or shovels	Ditto.	
" 5	" 1	Ditto	...	1	Case merchandise ...	Ditto .	[1] Lying north of No. 3 shed.
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1915.	1915.						
		SHED No. 7.					
June 22	June 4	No mark or 1378 in a diamond J H on top and E Co below.	...	2	Bundles cases of soap.	SS. "City Exeter."	
" 22	" 9	No mark	...	6	Pieces C. I pipes (broken).	Ditto.	
" 22	" 9	Do.	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
" 22	" 4	No mark or A S M I ...	...	1	Case candles ...	Ditto	
July 5	" 23	582 in a triangle, A B on top or no mark.	2524-7, 2631-32. or 2531-32.	6	Cases cottons ...	SS. "Istrar.	
" 5	" 23	581 in a triangle, A B on top.	2522-3		Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 5	" 23	583 in a triangle, A B on top.	2533		Bale	Ditto	
" 5	" 21	Katwal	...		Case glass bottles ...	Ditto	
" 5	" 25	No mark	...		A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 8.					
June 18	June 8	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken fire bricks.	SS. "Bengali."	
" 22	" 10	C. Bros in a diamond, C C on top.	11, 19	2	Cases ginger ale ...	SS. "Collegian."	
" 22	" 11	No mark	...	1	Bag hardware ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	2	Kegs merchandise or paint.	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	1	Cask merchandise ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	2	Cases soap (broken)...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	4	Bundles hoop iron ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	1	Coil hoop iron ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 11	Ditto	...	1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
" 22	" 14	D M & Co or D M C ...	...	1	Case (empty) ...	Ditto.	
Aug. 3	Aug. 3	N mark	...	2	Bars round-1 bundle	Ditto.	
July 2	June 28	Ditto	...	6	Bars flat iron ...	SS. "Historian.	
" 2	" 28	Ditto	...	2	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 28	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
" 2	" 28	Auckland in a diamond, C K on top, & N below.	...	2	Kegs (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 23	C G C in a diamond. S D on top, S L below.	...	1	Case catalogues ...	Ditto.	
" 2	" 28	F C in a diamond, N below, or F G in a diamond, N below.	...	1	Keg buckles (broken and empty).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description	Vessel's name.	REMARKS
1915.	1915.	SHED No. 8—*concld.*					
July 2	June 28	No mark		12	Bundles or coils hoop iron.	SS. "Historian"	
2	„ 28	No mark or Y in a diamond, A J below.	...	2	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
2	„ 28	No mark		3	Bundles tin plates ...	Ditto.	
2	„ 28	Ditto		1	Bag screw (torn and half empty).	Ditto.	
2	„ 28	Ditto		1	Bag washers (torn and half empty).	Ditto	
2	„ 28	Ditto			Bag rivets half empty	Ditto.	
2	28	Ditto			Bag pins nearly empty	Ditto.	
	28	Ditto			Bag buckles nearly empty.	Ditto.	
2	28	Y in a diamond, A J below			Keg paint ..	Ditto.	
2	28	G & Co in a diamond or no mark.			Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
	28	No mark		10	Bags rivets ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. 9.					
June 15	June 7	No mark	...	2	Bags glass ware or inkpots.	SS. "Fooksang."	
July 3	„ 24	F A in a diamond, or no mark.		1	Bag betelnuts ...	SS. "Namsang."	
	„ 24	B N in a triangle, or Nil ...			Bag merchandise ...	Ditto.	
3	„ 24	C A M or Nil			Bag merchandise (torn)	Ditto.	
	„ 23	No mark		33	Bags broken rice ...	Ditto.	
	„ 25	H T A or Nil			Bags sago flour (torn)	Ditto.	
3	„ 25	H H L or Nil			Bag flour (torn) ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 24	H P or Nil			Bag betelnuts	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 24	H A O or Nil			Ditto	Ditto.	
3	„ 24	H T A or Nil			Bag merchandise ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 22	M R or Nil			Bags betelnuts	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 25	M J or Nil		2	Ditto	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 25	M C or Nil		1	Bag betelnuts	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 25	No mark		1	Bag betelnuts ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	„ 23	Do.			A quantity of broken rice.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	REMARKS
1915.	1915.	SHED No. 9—*concld.*					
July 3	June 25	No mark N M		1	Bag betelnuts (torn)	SS. "Namsang."	
3	,, 25	No mark	...	1	Bag soda ...	Ditto.	
	,, 28	K. Mitter Hongkong, China or no mark. ...	...	1	Case books ...	Ditto.	
3	23	S M G or C or no mark.	...	1	Bag dammer ..	Ditto.	
		Unidentified goods of Jetties.					
July 1	...	No mark	...	2	Packets Sunlight soap	.....	From Police.
1	...	Do.	...	1	Packet toilet powder	.....	Ditto.
,, 2	...	Do	...	5	Packets thimbles .		Ditto.
,, 20	...	Do.	...	1	Packet matches .		H. G.
		Do	...	1	Case.		
		Do.	...	1	Do		
	1914.	CARGO FROM KIDDERPORE DOCKS.					
July 22	July 10	No mark or various ...	...	70	Bags rice (torn) ...	SS. "Hakata Maru."	
	1913.						
,, 22	Sep. 21	No mark	...	2	Bags paddy (torn) ...	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
,, 22	,, 30	Do.	...	6	Bags rice (torn) ...	SS. "Numedia."	
	1914.						
,, 22	Aug 2	Do.	...	11	Bags broken rice (torn)	SS. "Kawachi Maru."	
,, 22		Do.		9	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
22	Oct. 26	Do.		17	Ditto	Ditto.	
22	,, 26	Do.	...	1	Bag paddy ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	Nov. 20	Do.	...	124	Bags rice (torn) ...	SS. "Sinuki Maru."	
,, 22	June 5	Do.			Ditto	Ditto.	
	1915.						
Aug. 9	Apl. 6	Do.			Pieces wooden sleepers	SS. "Kumsang."	

T. J. McCLOUGHIN,
Traffic Manager.

PORT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

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Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale room, in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 21st day of August 1915, pursuant to preliminary and final decree in suit. No. 204 of 1913 (Jaladhur Roy Chowdhury *versus* Tarak Prosad Dutt and others), and dated respectively the 12th day of February 1914 and 14th April 1915, the undermentioned property.

1. All that partly one and partly two-storied brick-built messuage, tenement or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land whereon and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 1 cottah 15 chittaks and 39 square feet situate, lying at and being premises No. 76, Joy Mitter Street, formerly No. 37, Kali Prosad Dutt Street, in Sutanuty, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by premises No. 11, Hari Mohan Bose Lane, on the east by the premises No. 12, Hari Mohan Bose Lane, on the south partly by premises No. 36-1, Joy Mitter Street, and partly by premises No. 13, Hari Mohan Bose Lane, and on the west partly by Joy Mitter Street and partly by sewered ditch.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. K. M. Rakshit & Co., attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

K. M. Rakshit & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 12th day of July 1915. (1712—1—1838)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas

TITLE APPEAL No. 270 OF 1915.

Satis Chunder Ghosh appellant, *versus* Balai Chand Chundra and others, respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shama Charan Chattapadhaya, the son of late Bama Charan Chattapadhaya, of Baranagore, in the district of 24-Parganas, is a respondent in the above-mentioned appeal. Whereabouts cannot now be traced out. This notice is therefore published for the information of the aforesaid Shama Charan Chattapadhaya of Baranagore, that he may appear in this appeal on or before 6th September 1915 fixed for the hearing of this appeal, otherwise the case will be taken up *ex parte* against him.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 9th August 1915. (1719—1)

NOTICE.

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

MONEY SUIT No. 28 OF 1915.

Sm. Khodeja Kobra, plaintiff, *versus* Abdul Wahed *alias* Adani and another, defendants.

To Abdul Wahed *alias* Adani and Abal Fora *alias* Foru of Babuanpati Mirmohulla, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, at present residing at No. 325, North Johnson Street, New Orleans, United States of America.

WHEREAS the abovementioned plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 1,100 due on account of dower (দেন মোহর) and whereas the above suit has been fixed for settlement of issues on the 27th August 1915, you are hereby directed to appear in this Court personally or through a pleader on or before the said date and take necessary steps, failing which the suit will be heard *ex parte* against both of you.

UPENDRO CHANDRA MUKHARJI, Subordinate Judge.

Chinsurah, the 9th August 1915. (1513—1—1701)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 14 OF 1915.

Joynarain Ramchandra, decree-holder,

versus

J. M. Jerry and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold free of all encumbrances by the Nazir of the Court on Monday, the 13th day of September 1915, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees of the said Court made in mortgage suit No 110 of 1913 for the recovery of Rs. 87,063-7-9 with subsequent interest and costs the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant J. M. Jerry.

All that two-storied brick-built house and premises together with the rent-free land on which the same is erected and built containing about 10 bighas of land being premises No. 52, Gariahatta Road Ballygunge, being holding No. 224, division VI, subdivision N. P., dihee Panchannogram, registration district 24-Parganas, thana Tollygunge, sub-registry Alipore.

U. C. CHAKRABARTI, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th August 1915. (1723—1)

NOTICE.

TO the villagers of the village Ichapur and its neighbouring places, as well as the persons who congregate at the Barwaritola Ichapur and all other persons interested in the uses of the tank in dispute and affected by the nuisance complained of in the plaint.

In the Second Court of Munsif at Howrah.

Title Suit No. $\frac{547 \text{ of } 1912}{49 \text{ of } 1913}$.

Haripada Dutt and others, plaintiffs,

vs.

Jnanendra Nath Bhattacharji, defendant.

WHEREAS the plaintiffs Haripada Dutt and others, of Ichapur, police-station Domjur in the district of Hooghly, for themselves and for the residents of Ichapur and the neighbouring villages have brought a suit being the Title Suit No. $\frac{547 \text{ of } 1912}{49 \text{ of } 1913}$, now pending in the 2nd Court of Munsif, Howrah, against the defendants Jnanendra Nath Bhattacharji and others for the establishment of their right of uses of the Hadua tank and Ghat described in the plaint and for permanent injunction and whereas the 18th day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the suit, you who have interest in the subject matter of the suit are hereby requested to take notice of the institution of the suit and to appear and prosecute it. In default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal, the 12th day of August 1915.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Munsif.

(1746—1)

Notice

IS hereby given, under order 1, rule 8, of the Code of Civil Procedure, that Jogneswar Parni and three others of village Batashpur, chowki Suri, district Birbhum, has instituted suit No. 338 of 1915 in this Court for declaration of public right of using the public road running from the western side of village Batashpur towards north up to the river Kushkurni and also for removal of obstructions made therein by Sadlu Mir and three others of the same village. Any person interested in the matter may appear on or before 15th September —the date fixed for settlement of issues.

R. M. THAKURTA, Munsif, Suri, Birbhum.

Suri, the 11th August 1915. (1737—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of the Munsif at Brahmanbaria, district Tippera.

NOTICE is hereby given that a title suit No. 2610 of 1914 has been brought by Ramsaran Namasudra of Shajdapur, pargana Sarail, district Tippera, against the heirs of deceased Sankar Dutta Pare, viz., (1) Deba Narayan Pare, (2) Deba Krishna Pare of Bhabemao, district Unao, and that 3rd September next has been fixed for hearing thereof.

REBATI MOHAN GOSWAMI, Munsif.

Brahmanbaria, the 11th August 1915.

(1768—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 101 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 17th April 1915, made by Juran Chandra Banerjee, of 80-1, Hazra Road, thana Tallygunja, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1612—1—1788)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 104 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 20th April 1915, made by Bhuban Chandra Mondal, of Bediadanga, thana Tallygunja, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1613—1—1789)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 111 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th April 1915, made by Subid Gharami of Dastirhat, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1614—1—1790)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 116 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th May 1915, made by Brojo Nath Halder, of Karamanuraj, thana Magrahat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1615—1—1791)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 120 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th May 1915, made by Mahammad Fackrey Alam of Prince Anwar Saha's Road, thana Sadar, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1616—1—1792)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 127 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 21st May 1915, made by Rai Charan Nath, of Sastengachhia, thana Bhangor, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1617—1—1793)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 129 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th May 1915, made by Chhidi Lal Upadhaya, of Nandanpur, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1618—1—1794)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 134 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd June 1915, made by Moti Lal Porel, of 118, Talligunja Circular Road, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1619—1—1795)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 137 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th June 1915, made by Shaik Abdul Latif, of Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1620—1—1796)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 138 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th June 1915, made by Krisna Chandra Bhattacharjee (Bondopadhaya), of Behala, Pathakpara, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1621—1—1797)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 112 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd May 1915, made by Preyanath Singha, of 2, Kedar Bosu's Lane, Bhawanipore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1662—1—1848)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 126 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th May 1915, made by Abdul Rahaman, of 2-44, Narikeldanga North Road, thana Narikeldanga, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 31st day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1663—1—1849)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 131 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 29th May 1915, made by Behari Lal Mitra, of 16, Banamali Chatterjee's Street, Tala, thana Kasipore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1664—1—1850)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 133 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd June 1915, made by Amulya Charan Dey, of 125, Upper Circular Road, thana Maniktolla, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of August 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1665—1—1851)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 139 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 8th June 1915, made by E. J. Willson, resident of 80, Traffic Quarter, Belgachhia, thana Ultadingi, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1666—1—1852)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 141 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 8th June 1915, made by Uma Charan Mala, Mistry, of Panihati, thana Khardaha, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1667—1—1853)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 142 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th June 1915, made by Rasul Miya, of Belgachhia, Chattu Babu's Bagan, Khadu Bariwalli's house, thana Ultadingi, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 31st day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1668—1—1854)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 147 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th June 1915, made by Shyam Pramanik, of Danga Sreekantopur, thana Sonarpore, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the said application and hearing the pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 31st day of July 1915.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1669—1—1855)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Harish Chandra Gorain, Khudiram Gorain and Lakshi Narayan Gorain, sons of late Kedar Nath Gorain, of Kharun, thana Rampurhat, district Birbhum, that their insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 9th August 1915. (1525—1—1799)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1915 (SUMMARY).

NOTICE is hereby given that Murari Lal Sinha, son of late Behari Lal Sinha, of Paikpara, thana Nalhati, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 11th June 1915.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 17th July 1915. (1524—1—1798)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1915 (SUMMARY).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Abinash Chandra Mukherji, son of late Ram Bisnu Mukherji, of Balijuri, thana Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court, and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 9th August 1915. (1526—1—1800)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1915 (SUMMARY).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Balaram Roy, son of late Sambhunath Roy, of Chhamna, thana Moureswar, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court, and that the 20th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. E. PHILLIMORE, District Judge.

Suri, the 9th August 1915. (1527—1—1801)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Biran Hazam, of Asansol, thana Asansol, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 27th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915. (1754—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Annadaprasad Basu, of Torkona, at present Benali Colliery, thana Raniganj, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 31st August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915. (1755—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor, Shyama Lal Marwari of Domohani, thana Asansol, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 24th August 1915 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915.

(1756—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor, Shaikh Kalu of Burdwan, thana Burdwan, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 19th August 1915 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915.

(1757—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Jaganath Marwari, of Haripur, thana Asansol, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 23rd August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915.

(1758—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Biswanath Dey, of Haldipara, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 25th August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 12th August 1915.

(1759—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 4th June 1915, filed by Purna Chandra Biswas, son of Golak Chandra Biswas, of Sakpura, police-station Patiya, district Chittagong, debtor, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Nazir of this Court is appointed Receiver.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 11th August 1915. (1764—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Besarat Ali and Nasarat Ali, sons of late Makar Ali, of Karaldanga, thana Patiya, district Chittagong, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 15th of July 1915, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd of August 1915 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and examination of the debtors.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 12th August 1915. (1765—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Jagat Chandra De, son of Baneswar De of Dakshine Burshi, thana Patiya, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 15th of July 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 23rd of August 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 12th August 1915.

(1766—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th June 1915, filed by debtor Mahendra Chandra Malla Barman, son of late Gaur Kishore Malla Barman of Sahartok, police-station Kapasia, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of August 1915.

BIHARI LAL CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

(1722—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1915.

ON the application of the debtor Peary Mohan Karmakar, son of late Raj Mohan Karmakar of Narainpur, police-station Nababgunge, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the application and for the examination of the debtor.

B. L. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 11th August 1915. (1752—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 66 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lalloo Lal, of Ramkrishnapur Shibtala, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915. (1726—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 14 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mahanlal Marwari, son of late Harjan Marwari of Pilkhan, Howrah, thana Golabati, district Hooghly, was, on the 9th July 1915, adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915. (1727—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mannathanath Guin, son of late Ramkamal Guin of Kamarpukhur, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 96 of 1915, and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915. (1728—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sheikh Maksedaly Malla, son of Sheikh Montazaly Malla, of Manikpur, thana Sankrail, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 94 of 1915 and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915. (1729—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Anukul Chandra Samanta, son of Dhoma Das Samanta of Jalalsi, thana Dhaneykhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 95 of 1915 and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915. (1730—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Probhas Chandra Basu, son of Kasi Nath Basu, of Hunidhora, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 89 of 1915 and that the 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th August 1915.

(1731—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

MISC. CASE No. 17 OF 1915 (INSOLVENCY).

BROJA DAS, son of Joysing Das, deceased, resident of Kharia Balapara, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, was, on the 9th July 1915, adjudicated an insolvent.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 11th August 1915. (1732—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2), section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Satis Chandra De, son of late Mahendra Nath De, of Shyamkur, police-station Maheshpur, in the district of Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent, and that 30th day of August 1915 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

P. K. CHATTERJEE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 9th August 1915. (1710—1—1803)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1915.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Paran Shekh of Talgram, police-station Bharatpur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 6th August 1915.

E. B. H. PANTON, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 9th August 1915. (1713—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1915.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Fakir Shekh of Chhaigharia, police-station Sujaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above-named petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 3rd September 1915.

E. B. H. PANTON, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 10th August 1915. (1721—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1915.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Sadagar Shekh of Patanda, police-station Gokarna, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 27th August 1915.

E. B. H. PANTON, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 12th August 1915. (1749—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ramjan Sarkar, son of the late Fajorali of Nababpur *alias* Mahmudpur, police-station Atagram, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th August has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th August 1915. (1750—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1915.

Petitioner Rakhal Chandra Madak.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rakhal Chandra Madak of Birnagar, police-station Ranaghat, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 28 of 1915, and that 25th September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th August 1915. (1747—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1915.

Petitioner Mir Kayem Ali.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mir Kayem Ali of Patikabari, police-station Kushtia, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 48 of 1915, and that 4th September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th August 1915. (1748—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1915.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

NOTICE is hereby given under the Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors Roymannessa Bibi and others of Mahmudpur, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, that the insolvency petition of Kadin Pramanik and two others, sons of late Nazir Pramanik, of Gangohati, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has been filed, and that the 31st August 1915 has been fixed for hearing the same.

K. B. GUPTA, *for* District Judge.

Pabna, the 9th August 1915. (1711—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Jadu Mirdha, son of late Kheju Mirdha, of Shukpara, police-station Pathia, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 28th day of August 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 27th July 1915. (1611—1—1802)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Sibnath Mistry, son of late Sitanath Mistry, of Bagulagari, police-station Govindaganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of September 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 12th August 1915. (1760—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 158 OF 1915.

Shaik Lutfar Rahman, of 34, Kimber Street, Kareya, applicant.

To Shaik Latafat Hossein, of 35, Kimber Street, Kareya, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1622—1—1781)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 170 OF 1915.

Binode Bihari Dutt, of 37, Rupnarayan Nandan's Lane, Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Adhore Chandra Dutt, of 1-3, Machhuabazar Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1625—1—1782)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 171 OF 1915.

Bireswar Ghose, of Soangrampore, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sagore Lal Dichhit and others, of Bawali, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1626—1—1783)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 173 OF 1915.

Dwarika Nath Saha, of Madhupara, thana Palong, district Faridpur, at present Ultadingi, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Apurbo Kristo Roy and others, of 66, Shovabazar Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1628—1—1785)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 172 OF 1915.

Jadunath Halder, of Chaque Pudu called Garbali, thana Fulta, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bhut Nath Mondal, of Baichbaria, thana Fulta, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1627—1—1784)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 174 OF 1915.

Haribar Pain, of 2, Gopalnagore Road, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nanda Lal Sen, of Begampore, district Howrah, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore the 29th July 1915. (1629—1—1786)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 175 OF 1915.

Mohes Chandra Pramanik, of Teluri, called Narantolla, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Kristodhone Koyal, of Burul, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 29th July 1915. (1630—1—1787)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 176 OF 1915.

Satish Chandra Dutta, of Naugi, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Tarani Sen Khamaru, of Chaque Chandue, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 29th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th August 1915. (1671—1—1844)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 177 OF 1915.

Uma Charan Ghose, of Chetla, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sadhu Sha, of Chetlabazar, Chetla, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 30th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th August 1915. (1672—1—1845)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 178 OF 1915.

Aughorenath Kazi, of Godu Mothura, thana Mothurapore, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Protap Narayan Halder, of lot No. 18, Raipore, thana Mothurapore, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th August 1915. (1673—1—1846)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 182 OF 1915.

Sarat Chandra Ghose, residing at Chakla, thana Naihaty, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gopal Chandra Ghose, and Nilmoni Ghose residing at Chakla, thana Naihaty, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of August 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th August 1915. (1674—1—1847)

AKHIL CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court Calcutta.

(1677—4—1764)

BALDEO SAHAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1709—4—1774)

BROJENDRA NATH RAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1652—4—1770)

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(1654—4—1763)

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(1702—4—1773)

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(1647—4—1757)

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(1696—4—1767)

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(1715—4—1837)

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(1714—4—1805)

MANINDRANATH RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1655—4—1758)

NILMADHAB MAJUMDAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1656—4—1759)

NIRMAL CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1697—4—1768)

NOGENDRA NATH MUKERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1653—4—1765)

PRIYA KUMAR ACHARYYA CHOWDHURY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
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SARAT CHUNDER MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.
(1720—4—1804)

Notice.

THE Governing Body of Presidency College invite applications for the appointment of an Additional Professor of Political Economy and Political Philosophy on an initial salary of Rs. 200 a month in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Qualification—M.A. with high honours in the subject and, preferably, some approved experience of teaching.

Applications accompanied by testimonials would be received by the undersigned not later than Friday, September the 3rd.

H. R. JAMES,
Principal, Presidency College, and President, Governing Body.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.

Notice.

WANTED a Treasurer for the Calcutta Collectorate on a pay of Rs. 175 rising to Rs. 250 by annual increments of Rs. 15 per mensem. The selected candidate will have to deposit Rs. 1,00,000 in G. P. Notes and to execute a bond with two sureties for Rs. 2,00,000 including the amount to be deposited in G. P. Notes.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th September 1915, and the selected candidate will have to join on the 21st October 1915.

J. M. DAS, Collector.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1915.

Advertisement.

WANTED by the District Board of Hooghly a touring Sub-Assistant Surgeon for Serampore subdivision.

Pay Rs. 50, *plus* Rs. 15, T. A. per month. His duties will be to visit the important hâts at regular intervals, to treat epidemics where they break out, and to do such other work as shall be entrusted to him by the District Board.

Applications with copies of testimonials and certificates of health and age will be received up to 31st August 1915.

K. K. BISWAS, Vice-Chairman.

Chinsura, the 7th August 1915. (1733—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Sheristadar for the Munsiff of 4th Court at Habiganj on Rs. 60 per month for six months, with prospect of being made permanent. A graduate with office experience will be preferred.

Candidates are invited to submit their applications with copies of testimonials on or before 25th August 1915. The selected candidate will be required to join the appointment at once.

J. H. A. STREET, Offg. District Judge.

Sylhet, the 5th August 1915. (1703—2)

WANTED an Overseer for the Brahmanbaria Municipality on Rs. 25. None need apply who has not passed the Sub-Overseership Examination from any recognised school or college. The candidate must possess knowledge in English.

BHAVADEV BHATTACHARYA, Chairman.

Brahmanbaria, the 12th August 1915. (1769—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of inland steam-vessels under Act VI of 1884 will be held at Chittagong on Monday, the 6th September 1915.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

B. H. JONES, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 7th August 1915. (1724—1)

Draft form of Advertisement.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 057967 and 057968 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 respectively, originally standing in the name of Biraj Mohini Debi, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed by fire, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

RASIK LAL GOSWAMI, village Gopalpur, Post Office Sonapur district Faridpur. (1547—3—1806)

Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Notes No. 162986 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Kally Nath Dutt, and No. 058518 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs 1,000, originally standing in the name of Kali Nath Dutt, the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

KRISHNA PADA DUTT,
of Suitalla, Jhanidah in Jessore.

Dated, the 10th August 1915. (1751—3—1839)

Lost

A RECEIPT, numbered 3415, dated 24th July 1915, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned are about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holders' names.
		Rs.	
160612	3½ per cent., 1854-55	2,500	Girdharilal and Rampartap.
160613	ditto	2,500	
160614	ditto	2,000	
160615	ditto	1,000	

Names of the Proprietors—GIRDHARILAL AND RAMPARTAP.

Residence—51-52, Burtolla Street, Calcutta

(1762—1—1842)

Notice.

A MEETING of the creditors of the Rangpur Manufacturing Company, Ltd., now in voluntary liquidation, will be held at 5 P.M., on 29th August 1915, in the premises of the North Bengal Bank, Ltd., Rangpur.

Kailas Chandra Gupta,
Ashutosh Mozumdar, B.L.,
Joint Liquidators.

Dated Rangpur, the 5th August 1915.

(1761—1—1843)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Tripura Matshya Sambardhani Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Ordinary General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company held on 1st August 1915 at the Registered Office of the Company in Comilla the following extraordinary resolution has been passed for voluntarily winding up the affairs of the Company under sub-section (3) of section 203 of the Companies Act :—

1. That as further continuance of the working of the Company will result in increasing its liabilities and that as it is advisable to wind it up, it is hereby resolved that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Babus Ramani Mohan Datta and Narendra Chandra Bardhan be appointed liquidators.

RAMANI MOHAN DATTA,
NARENDRA CHANDRA BARDHAN, } Liquidators.

Dated Comilla, the 4th August 1915.

(1695—1—1840)

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 895L.—The 16th August 1915.—His Excellency the President having been pleased to direct, under rule 39 (*b*) of the Bengal Legislative Rules, 1912, the publication of the Report of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal, was referred, the Report of the Select Committee, with the Bill, as amended by them, annexed, is hereby published for general information.

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915.

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal, was referred, have considered the Bill and have the honour to submit this our Report with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed thereto. In reprinting the Bill, the changes made by us have been underlined.

2. In order to give effect to the arrangement under which the Board of Revenue has been relieved of all work connected with excise matters, we have inserted a provision to repeal clause *Tenth* of section 8 of the Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 1793 (Bengal Regulation II of 1793).

3. In section 47A (*4*) of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act II of 1866) and section 78A (*4*) of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866), we have substituted "control" for "administrative control", as we consider that the word "administrative" adds nothing to the meaning and may, on the contrary, lead to misunderstanding. We notice that it does not appear in the Government of India's Decentralization Act (IV of 1914).

4. In section 6 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866) the form of the proposed amendment has been altered. The words "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council" have now been omitted.

5. We have thought it desirable to omit the proposed amendment of section 61 of the Court of Wards Act, 1879 (Ben. Act IX of 1879). An adoption by a ward of the Court may be a matter of State importance, and we think it necessary that the sanction of the Local Government should be obtained.

6. The opportunity has been taken to extend to Eastern Bengal the delegations of powers made for Western Bengal in sections 12, 14, 15, 16, 36, 37, 46 (*2*), 54 and 57 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Ben. Act IX of 1880) by the Bengal Cess (Amendment) Act, 1910 (Ben. Act IV of 1910).

Certain delegations have also been made in sections 11, 42, 46 (*1*), 83 88 and 100 of the Cess Act, 1880, transferring to the Board of Revenue sundry powers at present vested in the Local Government.

Two consequential amendments have been made in section 4 and Schedule D of the same Act.

7. After some discussion, we decided that all the amendments relating to the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884) proposed in the Bill as introduced in Council would be more suitably considered when a general amendment of that Act is next taken in hand. We understand that such legislation is contemplated by Government. We have, therefore, omitted these amendments from the Bill.

8. For a similar reason we have omitted the amendments relating to the Estates Partition Act, 1897 (Ben. Act V of 1897).

9. We have no modifications to suggest in regard to the other portions of the Bill, and we recommend that the Bill, as amended by us, be passed.

N. D. BEATSON BELL (*Member in Charge*),
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SURENDRA NATH BANERJI,
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A. M. HUTCHISON,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).

CALCUTTA;
The 10th August, 1915.

THE BENGAL DECENTRALIZATION BILL, 1915;

(as amended by the Select Committee).

[NOTE.—The amendments made by the Select Committee have been underlined.

A. M. HUTCHISON,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.).]

A BILL

to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments in force in Bengal;

And whereas the sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the passing of this Act; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Bengal Decentralization Act, 1915.

Amendment of certain enactments.

2. The enactments specified in the third column of the Schedule are hereby amended, to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth column, in the areas specified in the fifth column thereof. [*Cf.* the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), s. 2.]

Saving of orders, etc., issued by previous authorities.

3. Any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by an authority for the making or issuing of which a new authority is substituted by or under this Act, shall, unless inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made or issued by such new authority unless and until superseded by an appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or by-law made or issued by such new authority. [*Cf.* the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), s. 3.]

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THE SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Bengal Regulations.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect.
		3	4	
1793	II	The Bengal Land-revenue Regulation, 17	Clause *Tenth* of section 8 is repealed	All areas in Bengal in which the Regulation is in force.
1810	XIX	The Bengal Charitable Endowments Public Buildings and Escheats Regulation, 1810.	In section 7, for the words "report to Government whether it should in their opinion" substitute the words "direct whether it should".	Ditto
1822	VII	The Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822.	In section 10, clause *First*, second paragraph,— (*i*) the amendment made by the Amending Act, 1903, Schedule II, Part I, is repealed; and (*ii*) for the words "shall be competent to the Governor General in Council" substitute the words "shall be competent to the Local Government or such other authority to whom the power to confirm settlements may be delegated by the Local Government by notification in the local official *Gazette*"	Do
1825	IX	The Bengal Land-revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825	In section 4, first paragraph,— (*i*) omit the words "and subject to the orders of Government"; (*ii*) the amendment made by the Amending Act, 1903, Schedule II, Part I, is repealed; and (*iii*) for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	Ditto.

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II.

Bengal Acts.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1866	II	The Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866.	In section 17A, sub-section (4), for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control".	The suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in section 1.
1866	IV	The Calcutta Police Act, 1866.	1. In section 6, omit the words "with the sanction of the Governor General of India in Council" 2. In section 78A, sub-section (4), for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control".	The town of Calcutta, as defined in section 3.
1871	IV	The Puri Lodging-house Act, 1871.	In section 2, and in section 22, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force
1875	V	The Bengal Survey Act, 1875.	1. In section 58, for the words "Board of Revenue", in both places in which they occur, substitute the words "Local Government" 2. In section 63, for the words "With the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Board of Revenue" substitute the words "The Local Government".	Ditto
1876	VII	The Land Registration Act, 1876.	In section 64, second proviso, for the word "Board" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division".	Ditto
1879	IX	The Court of Wards Act, 1879.	1. In clause (e) of section 6, for the words "Local Government" substitute the word "Court" 2. In section 15, second paragraph, omit the words "with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor" and also the words "with the like sanction"	Ditto Ditto
1880	VI	The Bengal Drainage Act, 1880.	In section 39, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880	1. In the definition of "year" in section 4, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue". 2. In section 11, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue". 3. In section 12.— (i) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the three places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and (ii) for the word "he" substitute the word "they". 4. In section 14.— (i) in the first paragraph, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue," and after the words "has ordered" insert the words and figures "under section 12"; and (ii) in the second paragraph, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	Ditto Ditto All districts in the Chittagong Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling)

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II—*contd.*

Bengal Acts—contd.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect.
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880 —*contd.*	5. In section 15,— (*i*) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and (*ii*) for the word "he", in the two places in which it occurs, substitute the word "they".	
			6. In section 16, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling).
			7. In section 36, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	
			8. In section 37, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the word "Commissioner".	
			9. In section 42, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.
			10. In section 46,— (*i*) in sub-section (*1*), for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and	Amendment 10 (*i*) —All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.
			(*ii*) in sub-section (*2*), for the words from "and the Board of Revenue may" to the end of the sub-section, substitute the following:— "and the Collector, if he becomes aware that any separate account opened under sub-section (*1*) does not represent existing facts, may after service of a notice on the recorded proprietor or manager, and after hearing any objection which may be preferred within six weeks of such service, close the account".	Amendment 10 (*ii*) —All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling).
			11. In section 54, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor", in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All districts in the Chittagong, Dacca and Rajshahi Divisions (except the district of Darjeeling).
			12. In section 57, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	
			13. In section 83,— (*i*) for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"; and (*ii*) for the words "subject to him" substitute the words "within its jurisdiction".	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.

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THE SCHEDULE—*contd.*

PART II—*contd.*

Bengal Acts—contd.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect
1880	IX	The Cess Act, 1880 —*concld.*	14. In section 88, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor," in the four places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	All areas in Bengal in which the Act is in force.
			15. In section 100, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor," in the two places in which they occur, substitute the words "Board of Revenue".	Ditto
			16. In section 101, omit the words "with the sanction of the Commissioner"	Ditto.
			17. In schedule D, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Board of Revenue"	Ditto
1882	II	The Bengal Embankment Act, 1882.	1. In section 12, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Local Government"	All areas in Bengal
			2. Section 13 is repealed.	
			3. In section 14, for the words "such report from the Board" substitute the words "the report forwarded by the Commissioner".	
			4. In section 15, first paragraph, omit the words "or the Board of Revenue"	Ditto
			5. In section 19, last paragraph, for the words "in the usual manner through the Board of Revenue to the Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "to the Local Government".	
			6. In section 61, first paragraph, for the words "Lieutenant-Governor" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division".	Ditto
			7. In section 73, for the words "Board of Revenue" substitute the words "Commissioner of the Division"	Ditto
1890	III	The Calcutta Port Act, 1890.	1. For section 20, sub-section (*1*), substitute the following, namely :— "(*1*) All debentures which are issued under the authority of this Act shall be in such form as the Commissioners, with the previous consent of the Local Government, shall from time to time determine : Provided that, in the case of sterling loans, the form of debenture shall, before issue, be approved by the Governor General in Council"	The Port of Calcutta
			2. In section 31, sub-section (3), for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government".	Ditto
			3. In section 34, sub-section (*1*), for the words "shall exceed five hundred rupees" substitute the words "amounts to, or exceeds, one thousand rupees."	Ditto.

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THE SCHEDULE—*concld.*

PART II—*concld.*

Bengal Acts—concld.

Year.	No.	Short Title.	Amendments.	Areas in which amendments are to have effect.
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1890	III	The Calcutta Port Act, 1890—*concld.*	4. The proviso to section 48 is repealed	
			5. For section 51 substitute the following, namely :— "51. No new work the estimated cost of which exceeds two lakhs of rupees shall be commenced by the Commissioners until the plan and estimate thereof have been submitted to, and approved by, the Local Government."	The Port of Calcutta
			6. In section 90, first paragraph, omit the words "when thereunto required by the Local Government."	
			7. In section 92, omit the words "with the sanction of the Local Government."	
			8. In section 97, sub-section *(1)*,— *(i)* omit the words "with the sanction of the Local Government"; and *(ii)* for the words "and with the same sanction" substitute the words "with the sanction of the Local Government."	Ditto

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Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council (Offg.)

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th August 1915.*

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA—KILIMAN RIVER.

Olinda point rear leading light—Alteration in colour.

No. 201 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 545 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—About one mile, southward, from Olinda point.
Lat. 18° 03¼′ S., long. 36° 56′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. F.

Alteration.—The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from red to *white.*

Remarks.—The above alteration has been carried out in order to obtain a greater visibility.

Charts affected.—No. 650, Kiliman river.
" 1810, River Zambezi to Mozambique harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 81.
Africa Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 271; Revised Supplement (2) 1914.

Authority.—Lisbon Notice, No. 13 of 1915. (*H. 2665/15.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Palawan island, north-east coast—Existence of shoals.

No. 202 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 553 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Rubi reef, lat. 9° 27′ N., long. 120° 04′ E.

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 967, 2577, 2578, 943, 2660*b*, 2661*b* and 1263, show certain shoals off the north-east coast of Palawan island and in the vicinity of the Cuyo islands, not hitherto shown on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan islands.

„ 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.

„ 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu sea.

„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

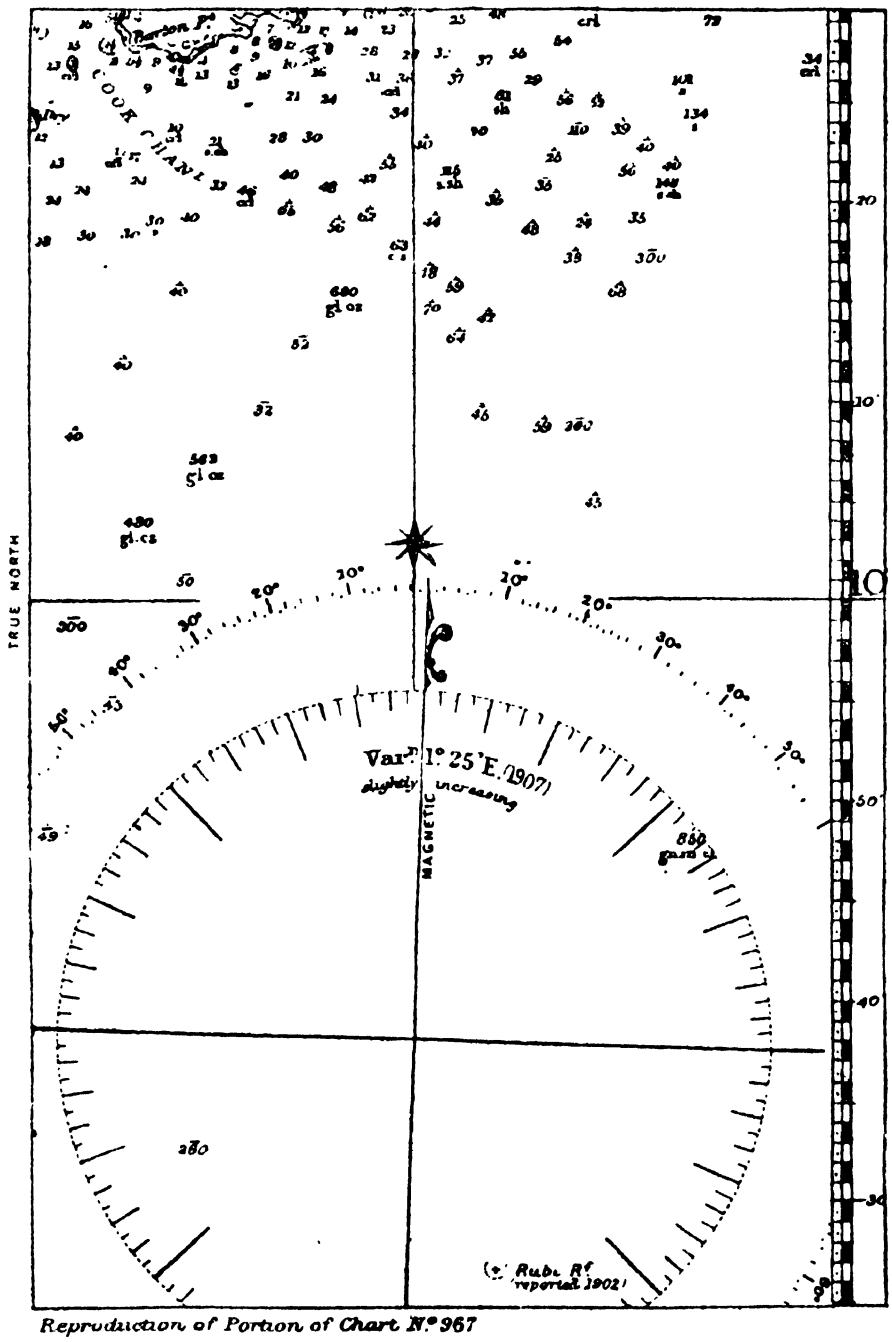
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

„ 2661*b*, China sea, northern portion—eastern sheet.

„ 1263, China sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 66, 73, 89, 91.

Authority.—U.S.A. Government Chart. (*H. 2542/15*)



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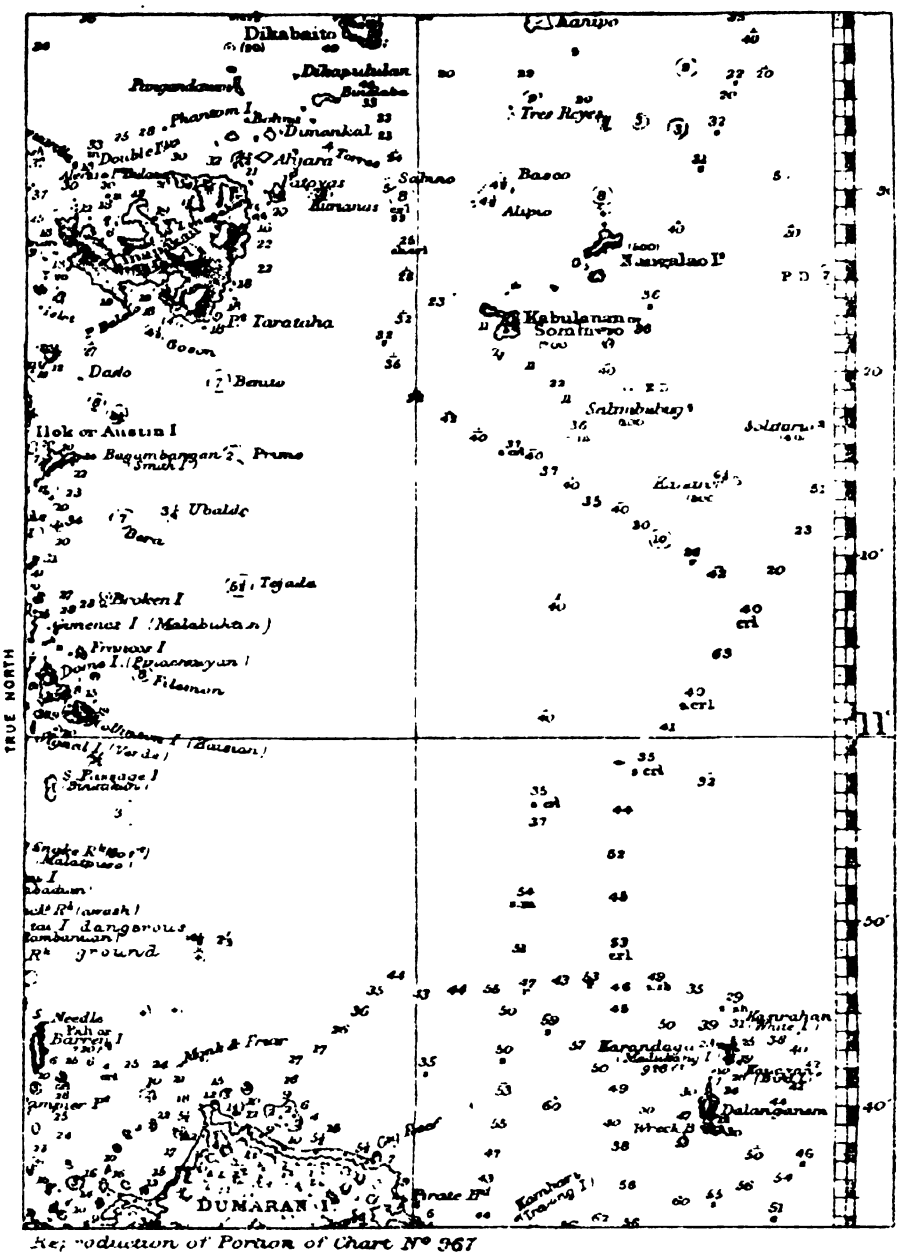

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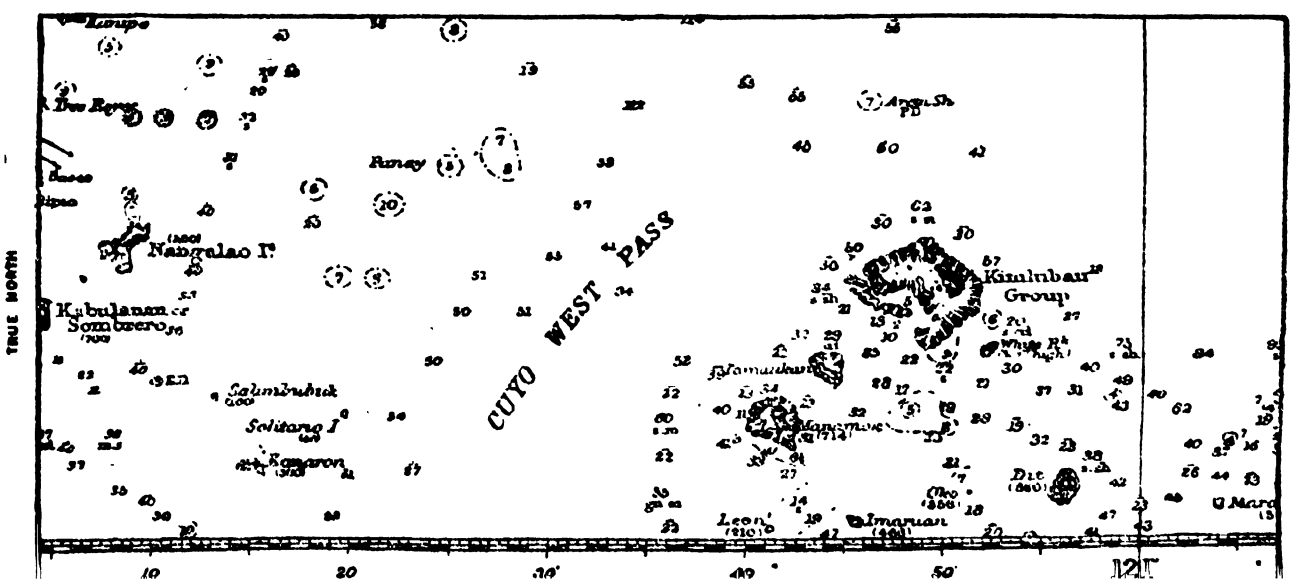

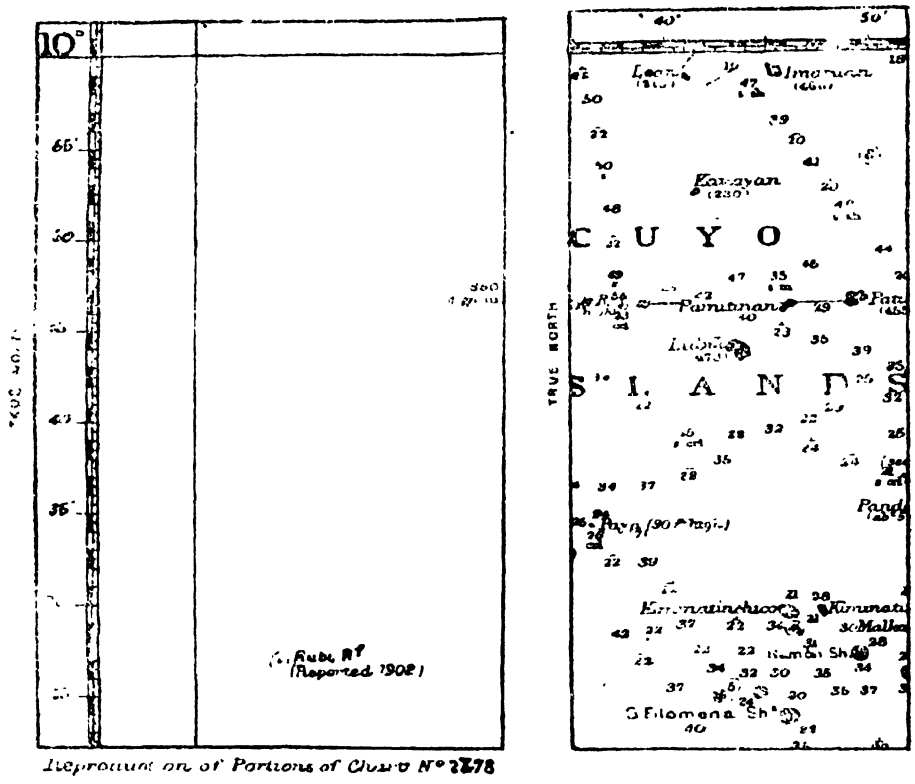
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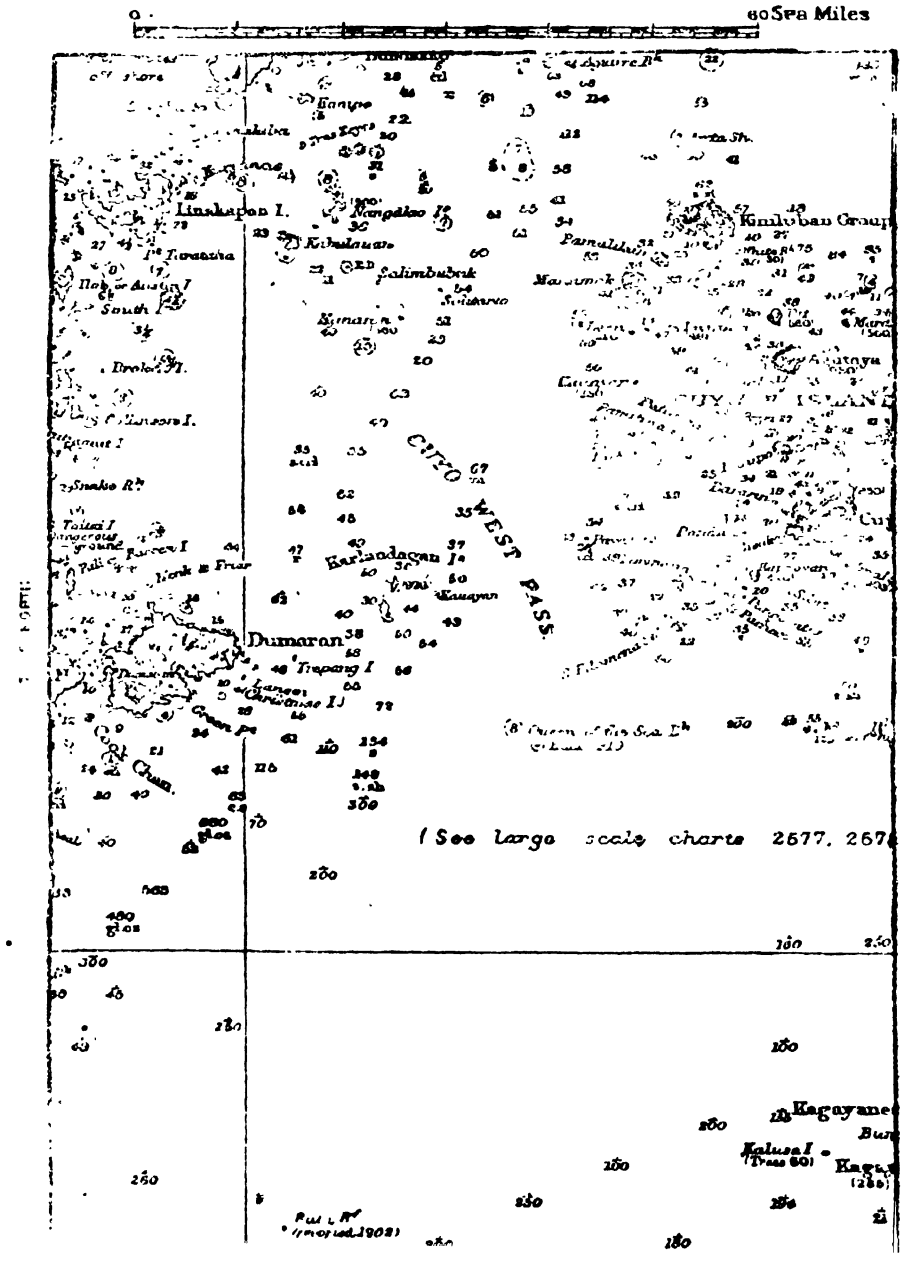
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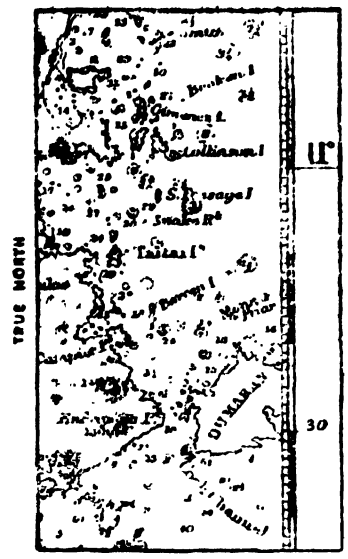

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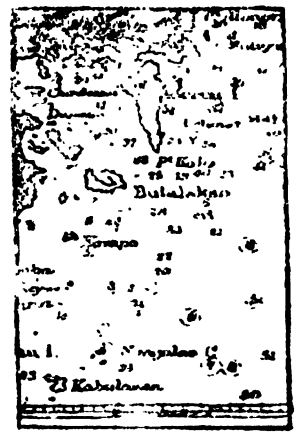

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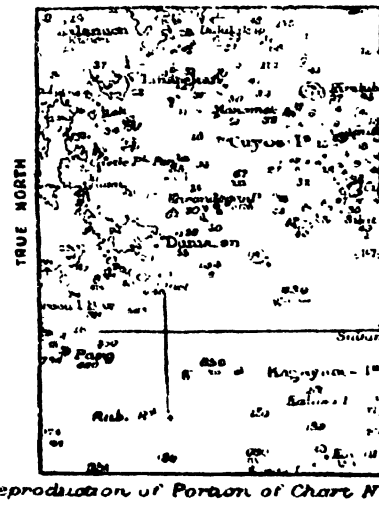

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SULU SEA.

Memnon shoal—Decreased depth.

No. 203 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 554 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 7° 27¾′ N., long. 118° 25¾′ E.

Depth.—6 fathoms instead of 8 fathoms as formerly shown on the chart.

Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan island.
,, 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion, eastern sheet.
,, 1263, China sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1911, page 75.

Authority.—U.S.A. Government Chart. (*H. 2542/15.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT

Moji ko—Wreck removed and wreck-marking vessel withdrawn.

No. 204 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 556 of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 405 of 1915. (*This office No. 147 of 1915.*)

Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ cables south-westward from Kuwanokino Hana front beacon.

Lat. 33° 56¼′ N., long. 130° 56½′ E.

Description.—(*a*) The wreck of S.S. *Yachi Maru.*
(*b*) The lighter with red light, marking the wreck.

Charts affected.—No. 3114, Moji and Shimonoseki ko.
,, 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
,, 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 108 of 1915. (*H. 2725/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Mackau group—Existence of a rock.

No. 205 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 557 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 6 cables, 176° (*South Mag.*), from the summit of Bluff island.

Lat. 34° 42½′ N., long. 125° 24¼′ E.

Depth.—4¾ fathoms.

Remarks.—The rock, which is known as "*Nakano se.*" has depths of from 6 to 11 fathoms close around it.

Caution.—Owing to the existence of this rock the directions for proceeding into St. John harbour from the westward, as given in the Admiralty Sailing Directions, namely "pass about half a mile on either side of Bluff island" require amendment.

Variation.—4° W.

Charts affected.—No. 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group.
,, 913, Mackau group to Clifford islands.
,, 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 641.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 111 of 1915. (*H. 2728/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTH COAST.

Nagoya ko—Light-buoys established.

No. 206 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 558 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Western breakwater light, lat. 35° 02½′ N., long. 136° 51½′ E.

Bearing and distance from Western breakwater light.	No. of Light-buoy.
(*a*) 213° (*S. 37° W. Mag.*), 18 cables.	No. 1.
(*b*) 208° (*S. 32° W. Mag.*), 18 cables.	No. 2.
(*c*) 218° (*S. 42° W. Mag.*), 9¾ cables.	No. 3.
(*d*) 208° (*S. 32° W. Mag.*), 8½ cables.	No. 4.

Nos. 1 and 3 Light-buoys :

Description.—A black cylindrical Light-buoy, with framework superstructure, exhibiting a *group flashing white* light, showing *two* flashes *every five seconds*, thus :—

Two flashes, 1 sec. — eclipse, 4 secs.

Nos. 2 and 4 Light-buoys :

Description.—A red cylindrical Light-buoy, with framework superstructure, exhibiting a *flashing white* light *every three seconds*.

Remarks.—Light-buoys Nos. 1 and 3 mark the port side, and Nos. 2 and 4 the starboard side, of the dredged channel leading into the inner harbour.

Variation.—4° W.

Chart affected.—No. 952, Owashi wan to Atsumi wan.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 170.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 109 of 1915. (*H. 2727/15.*)

SUMATRA, WEST COAST—BANJAK ISLANDS.

Princess Amelia reefs—Non-existence of.

No. 207 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 561 of 1915), are republished :—

Position on charts.—Easterly reef, lat. 2° 43′ N., long. 97° 06′ E.

Details.—A continuous search for the three Princess Amelia reefs has failed to discover any trace of their existence, and they are to be expunged from the charts.

Remarks.—The 10-fathom patch, shown on the charts in lat. 2° 28′ N., long. 96° 51′ E., has similarly been searched for without success, and is also to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2760, Acheh head to Chingkuk bay.

" 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 302.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 906 of 1915. (*H. 2791/15.*)

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA—BEIRA HARBOUR.

Rambler Channel Light Buoy—Temporary Alteration in character of light.

No. 208 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 118M. of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 19° 55¼′ S., long. 34° 55½′ E.

Subject.—It has been notified by the Portuguese Government that the light exhibited from the channel buoy No. 8 has been temporarily replaced from 3rd June 1915 by a Red light, which is to continue to be kept to starboard of vessels entering from seaward, until further notice.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 1003, Beira Harbour.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 225.

Authority.—The Captain of the Port, Beira, dated 2nd June 1915.

J. C. WARD, LIEUT., R.I.M.,
Offg. Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA, BASSEIN RIVER ENTRANCE.

Baroni rock buoy—Light gone out.

No. 209 (first publication).—

Subject.—The light shown by the Baroni rock buoy is reported to have gone out.

Chart affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 447 ; Supplement 1913.

Authority.—Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon. Notice dated 15th July 1915.

G. H. S. LATOUCHE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

The 3rd August 1915.

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE, KEPPEL HARBOUR.

S'Alat Sinki—Existence of a shoal.

No. 192 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 522 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about half a cable 315° (*N. 45° W. Mag.*), from the centre of the "T" head of the Military pier.
Lat. 1° 15¼′ N., long. 103° 50′ E.

Depth.—1¾ fathoms (sand and shell).

Remarks.—The shoal is of small extent.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 2023, Singapore—Keppel harbour.
,, 1995, Singapore road

Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 238.

Authority.—Singapore Notice of 22nd April 1915. (*H. 2482/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTH COAST.

Mikawa wan entrance—Existence of rocks.

No. 193 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 524 of 1915), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 1¼ miles south-westward of Tatsuma saki.
Lat. 34° 38′ 55″ N., long. 137° 02′ 52″ E.

Depth.—5½ fathoms.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile north-eastward of the north-eastern point of Himaga sima.

Lat. 34° 42′ 45″ N., long. 137° 01′ 42″ E.

Depth.—2½ fathoms.

Remarks.—The rocks are known as "Kusaba no se" and "Heizo se," respectively.

Note.—The positions given above are those on chart No. 952.

Charts affected.—No. 952, Owashi wan to Atsumi wan.
,, 996, Kii channel to Tokyo.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 172.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 70 of 1915. (*H. 2355/15*)

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—NAPIER APPROACH.

Napier (Ahuriri) bluff light—Alteration in character.

No. 194 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 528 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the eastern side of the bluff.

Lat. 39° 29′ S., long. 176° 55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *ev. 2½ sec., 160 ft., vis. 18 m.*

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every two and a half seconds*, thus :—

Flash, ¼ sec. eclipse, 2¼ secs.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched: the other details of the light remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 2513, Napier port and harbour.
,, 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
,, 1212, New Zealand.
,, 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2926.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 132.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 27 of 1915. (*H. 2453/15.*)

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF OMAN.

Dar Sait approach—Existence of a rock.

No. 195 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 534 of 1915), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 3 cables, 35° (N. 33° E. Mag.), from the Pinnacle rock (20 ft. high) situated off the point north-eastward of Dar Sait village.

Lat. 23° 38½′ N., long. 58° 32′ E.

Depth.—About 2 fathoms.

Description.—A pinnacle rock.

Note.—"(*Posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this rock.

Variation.—2° E.

Chart affected.—No. 10*c*, Maskat to Ras Sukra, with plan.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 50.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2660/15.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

Newcastle harbour—Alteration in position of signal station.

No. 196 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 539 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Nobby head, lat. 32° 55¼′ S., long. 151° 48′ E.

Alteration.—The signal station at Signal hill (Fort Scratchley) has been transferred to Nobby head, where all signals will continue to be exhibited from masts erected for that purpose.

Charts affected.—No. 2119, Newcastle harbour.
" 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.
" 1021, Port Jackson to Port Stephens.

Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1907, page 83.

Authority.—New South Wales Government Gazette of 28th April 1915. (*H. 2713/15.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG APPROACH.

Tungsha Light-vessel—Alteration in period of light.

No. 197 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 541 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 31° 08′ N., long. 122° 00′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Gp. Fl. (3) *ev. 30 sec., 34 ft., vis. 11 m.*

Details.—The period of the group flashing light has been altered from forty-five to *thirty seconds.*

Remarks.—The light has an elevation of 34 feet, and a power of 21,000 candles; the other characteristics remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 1602, Approaches to the Yang tse kiang.
" 1199, Kue shan islands to the Yang tse kiang.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1586.
China Sea Pilot, Part V, 1912, page 376.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice, No. 442 of 26th April 1915. (*H. 2584/15.*)

RED SEA.

Shoals reported.

No. 198 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 117M. of 1915), are republished :—

Subject.—(*a*) At a distance of 12½ miles (N. 71° E. true) an uncharted patch lies with Barn Hill covering a least water of 9 feet (probably reduces to 6 feet).

Position.—Lat. 15° 31′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 33′ 30″ E.

Remarks.—The islands of Kadaman Kebir and El Bodhi do not agree with other objects and from this shoal.

Subject.—(*b*) At a distance of 7 miles (N. 50° W. true) a bank of shoaler soundings lies off Risha Beacon in depths of 8½—10 fms.

Position.—Lat. 15° 6′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 39′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim Island. No. 8d, Red Sea sheet.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, pages 360 and 363.

Authority.—Officer Commanding H. M. S. "Minto", 3rd July 1915.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

Cleveland bay, Townsville—Removal of & rearrangement of buoys.

No. 199 (second publication).—The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given Notice (No. 6 of 1915) that on the 1st August 1915, the Red Buoys marking the Virago Shoal and Pallarenda Spit, respectively, will be removed.

Notice is also given that the two black buoys, which carry a staff and square top mark, and which mark the fourteen feet channel, will be removed on the same date, and the red buoy which is at present moored in 18 feet, and lies S. 48° W. 1·5 miles from Hawkins Point, will be removed to a position S. 48° W. 1·8 miles from Hawkins Point, when it will be moored in 13 feet at low water and will mark the south-east corner of Middle Reef.

Directions for using the 14 feet channel will be as follows :—

> Proceed as formerly until past the red buoy which lies north of the flag buoy, then steer about S. 57° E. for one mile, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand, about one cable off. When passed this buoy a vessel will be clear of Middle Reef. This channel is not marked for night use.

Charts affected, Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SPENCER GULF.

Approach to Port Pirie—Buoys.

No. 200 (second publication).—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 127 of 1915 issued by this office, the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further Notice (No. 10 of 1915) that, on and after the 15th July 1915, the Red Perch Buoy, on the eastern edge of the Sixteen-feet Patch, will be moved to a position clear of the Patch in 18 ft. of water, with No. 1 Beacon bearing 205° 20′ (S. 20° W. mag.), and the clock tide gauge bearing 302° 20′ (N. 53° W. mag.)

A Black Buoy will be placed four and one-third (4⅓) cables S. E. ½ E. from the Red Perch Buoy.

The deepest water will be between these buoys, and is indicated at night by the White Sector in No. 1 Beacon Light.

Approximate position of Red Perch Buoy, lat. 33° 04½′ S., long. 137° 59½′ E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 403 and 2389.

The 28th July 1915.

BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.

Tanjong Selatan—Shoal northward of.

No. 185 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 511 of 1915), are republished :—

> *Position.*—At a distance of about 13 miles, northward, of Tanjong Selatan, and about 1½ miles from the shore.
>
> Lat 3° 56′ 50″ S., long. 114° 35′ 50″ E., on chart No. 3029.
>
> *Description.*—A drying shoal of small extent.
>
> *Charts affected.*—No. 3029, Tanjong Selatan to Tanjong Malatayur.
>
> „ 941*b*, Eastern Archipelago, sheet 2.
>
> „ 2759*a*, Australia, northern portion.
>
> *Publication.*—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 336.
>
> *Authority.*—Hague Notice, No. 636 of 1915. (*H. 2496/15.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Loheiya approach—Existence of a shoal.

No. 186 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 518 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles, south-eastward, from the southern end of Kadaman Kebir island.
Lat. 15° 31½′ N., long. 42° 33½′ E.

Description.—The shoal has an extent of about 5 cables in an east-north-easterly and west-south-westerly direction, with a least depth of about one fathom, sand and coral.

Note.—A note "(*posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this shoal.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teïr to Perim island.
„ 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
„ 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 360.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2484/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Fusan harbour—Lights no longer exhibited from dredger.

No. 187 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 519 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Sorio, lat. 35° 06′ N., long. 129° 02′ E.

Details.—The dredger *Torai Maru* will no longer exhibit a red and a green light, placed vertically, from her fore yardarm when at work in the harbour.

Remarks.—The notes on the chart at the entrances to the harbour, relating to the vessel employed in dredging operations, are to be expunged.

Chart affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour.

Publication.—E. C. Korea, Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 80; Supplement, 1914.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 84 of 1915. (*H. 2504/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, URAGA SUIDO.

Su no saki—Rock north-westward of.

No. 188 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 520 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the western side of the 9-fathom shoal situated at a distance of 8 cables, north-westward, from Su no saki.
Lat. 34° 59′ 11″ N., long. 139° 44′ 21″ E., on chart No. 2657.

Depth.—3¾ fathoms.

Description.—A pinnacle rock, known as "Kohagenodasi."

Charts affected.—No. 2657, Gulf of Tokyo.
„ 953, Omai saki to Tsurugi saki.
„ 996, Kii suido to Tokyo.
„ 3334, Tokyo to Sendai bay.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 197.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 80 of 1915. (*H. 2501/15.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BORNEO, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Pulo Laut strait—Existence of a shoal.

No. 189 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 521 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of $9\frac{3}{10}$ cables, 175° (*S. 7° E. Mag.*), from Suangi rear leading light, which is situated on the south-east part of Suangi island.
Lat. 3° 27½′ S., long. 116° 01¼′ E.
Depth.—1¼ fathoms.
Variation.—2° E.
Chart affected.—No. 2662, Plan of Pulo Laut strait.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 349.
Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 637 of 1915. (*H. 2497/15.*)

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB RIVER ENTRANCE.

Outer Bar gas buoy.

No. 190 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 113M. of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 101M. of 1915 (*this office No. 178 of 1915*) is hereby cancelled.
Outer Bar Gas Buoy.—This was relaid and lit on 19th June 1915.
Position.—Lat. 29° 48½′ N.
Long. 48° 45¼′ E.
Chart affected.—No. 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine.

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Position of South Patches light-vessel.

No. 191-I (third publication).—

Subject.—The position of the South Patches light-vessel is 7 cables South 33° West from South Patches buoy.
Chart affected.—No. 859, Mutlah river to Elephant Point.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 630.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 329.
Authority.—Port Officer, Chittagong, telegram dated 24th July 1915.

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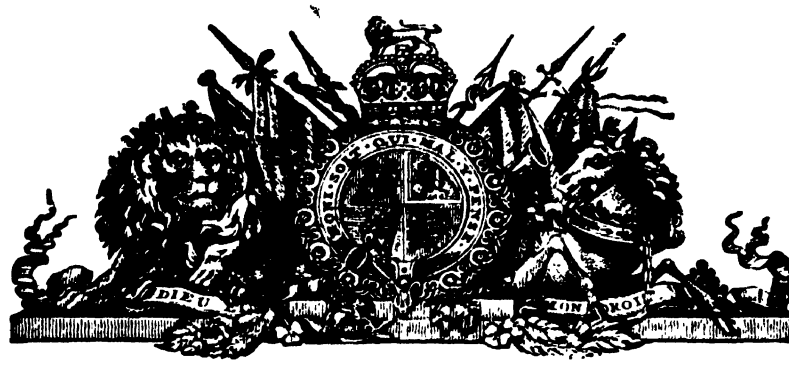

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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT (VII OF 1913), PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES ACT (V OF 1912), AND THE SOCIETIES REGISTRATION ACT (XXI OF 1860), IN BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1914-15.

No. 410, dated Calcutta, the 1st June 1915.

From—W. STATHER HALE, ESQ., A.C.A., Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report on the Working of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913), Provident Insurance Societies Act (V of 1912), and the Societies Registration Act (XXI of 1860), in Bengal, for the year 1914-15, together with the eleven statistical tables prescribed by the Government of India.

STATEMENT No. I.

2. The number of companies limited by shares in operation at the end of the year was 970 as compared with 973 at the commencement of the year, and their capital was as follows :—

Nominal.		Rs.	Paid up.		Rs.
1913-14	...	92,89,62,900	1913-14	...	28,51,34,118
1914-15	...	93,89,22,000	1914-15	...	30,57,57,779

STATEMENT No. II.

3. The number of companies registered during the year was 73 as against 165 in the year ending 31st March 1914. Of these 57 were limited by shares, 4 were limited by guarantee, and 11 were registered under Act XXI of 1860. One company out of 73 was struck off under sections 101 and 247 of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913).

4. The classified list of companies limited by shares registered during the past and preceding years is as follows :—

	1913-14.	1914-15.
Banking and Loan	21	4
Insurance	40	7
Trading	54	27
Mills and Presses	6	...
Tea and Planting	19	5
Mining and Quarrying	9	7
Land and Building	2	1
Ice manufacturing	1	...
Railway and Tramway	...	1
Shipping, Landing and Warehousing ..	...	2
Printing, Publishing and Stationery .	...	1
Sugar manufacturing	.	1
Other Companies	1	1
	153	57

5. It will be noticed that there is a considerable falling off in the number of companies registered during the year under review as compared with previous years, doubtless due to disturbance in the financial market in the latter months of 1914 owing to the European War.

6. Two-thousand six-hundred and seventy-five documents and papers were registered during the past year, and fees amounting to Rs. 34,920-14 were received. The decrease in the fees is accounted for by the smaller number of new companies registered during the period, but it will be observed that there is a considerable increase in the number of documents filed, the figures being 1,703 for the year 1913-14 as against 2,675 for the year under review, this increase is due to two causes, viz., the coming into operation of the Indian Companies Act (VII of 1913) and the persistent effort which has been made throughout the year to compel companies to register the required papers in proper time.

EXPENDITURE.

7. The following is a summary of the expenditure in this office for the year 1914-15 :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Registrar's salary	9,600	0	0
Establishment	4,752	8	11
Furniture	3,231	4	0
Contingent	1,828	5	3
Travelling	52	15	0
	19,465	1	2

THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT (VII OF 1913).

8. This Act came into force on the 1st April 1914, and on that date the office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies was separated from that of the Registrar of Assurances and Mr. F. R. Corson, A.C.A., was appointed to the new post then created. Mr. Corson resigned his appointment on the 15th March last and I was appointed in his place.

9. A good deal of ignorance of and some hostility towards the new Act was displayed by the Directors and officials of Indian companies. It was ascertained that, on 1st May 1914, some 300 companies were in default in respect of filing documents required by the provisions of Act VI of 1882, and as already stated, a persistent effort has been made throughout the year to bring the filing of papers up to date. This necessitated the institution of 120 prosecutions against companies and their officers: 61 convictions were obtained, 5 were dismissed, 24 were withdrawn, and the remainder were still pending at the close of the financial year. The result of these prosecutions has been that, in a great majority of cases, compliance was made with the provisions of the Act, two companies however persisted in their defiance of the law and were prosecuted for the second time.

10. It was found that a number of companies were actually defunct, although no liquidation proceedings had been carried out, and in these cases the companies were struck off under section 247. Although more than 12 months have elapsed since the commencement of the working of the Act, it is still noticeable that Directors and other officers of Indian companies fail to realize the responsibilities resting upon them. In fact it would seem that many of them have not taken the trouble to make themselves acquainted with their duties. In almost every case where a prosecution has been instituted against a Director he has pleaded ignorance and protested against being held responsible, and in some cases, especially in the mufassal, Magistrates have been, in my opinion, too lenient with this class of offender.

11. The provisions of section 277 as regards the registration of companies established outside British India were entirely new to the commercial community in Bengal, and although there was some delay in the issue of the rules under the Act, it is a matter of satisfaction to be able to report that every endeavour was made on the part of those concerned to comply with the new conditions. During the year 358 companies were registered under this section.

12. Section 144 forbids the employment by a company, other than a private company, of auditors other than those duly authorized by the Government of India or who have obtained certificates from the Local Government entitling them to act as auditors of companies. A number of applications for certificates were received during the year, and four applicants received unrestricted certificates and 24 restricted certificates. In every case the certificates were issued for a period of two years only.

13. In connection with the auditing of companies' accounts it has come to my knowledge that many Indian-managed companies systematically ignore the provisions of the Act, with regard to the election and re-election of auditors. The Directors call for tenders from authorized auditors and appoint the person sending in the lowest tender. This is not in accordance with the terms of the Act, which provides that if auditors are not appointed by shareholders in annual general meeting, the Local Government may, on the application of any member of the company, appoint an auditor, but no power is reserved to the Directors to do so. This practice also displays a total lack of knowledge of the traditions of the profession of an accountant and auditor on the part of those who stoop to compete for such audits.

14. One of the most important changes in Company Law effected by the new Act is the provision for the registration of mortgages or charges upon the property of limited liability companies as provided by section 109. During the past year 81 such charges were registered in this office, the total money value being Rs. 10,44,45,000. Whilst it would appear that companies are observing the provisions of the Act with regard to the registration of mortgages and charges, they are not so particular in filing a memorandum of satisfaction. The effect of this neglect will be that in many cases companies will appear to be more heavily indebted than is actually the case.

PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES ACT (V OF 1912).

15. This Act came into force in the year 1912, but as the rules to be made by the Government of Bengal were not published until 5th August 1914, it may be said to have remained inoperative until that date.

A large number of societies—some 120 in all—were affected by the Act, and it was laid down that within six months from 4th August 1914, each society must submit its rules for registration. These rules were required to be in accordance with a model schedule prescribed by Government and to contain all the information and stipulations therein set forth.

Almost without exception those companies which forwarded their rules endeavoured to omit all restrictions which they disliked, the result being that their schedules were returned for amendment. In some cases these had to be returned three times before they were correct, and so dilatory were the methods of many companies that the period of six months elapsed with only 25 companies registered. All companies which were not already dissolved under the Companies Act were then prohibited from carrying on business until their rules were registered, this applying to 103 companies. The result was an immediate rush for registration, the officials now realizing that delay was dangerous, and 55 companies have since registered their rules.

16. In conclusion I desire to mention that Mr. Corson has rendered me great assistance in preparation of this Report.

STATEMENT No. I.

	Number of Companies.	Companies divided into shares.			Companies limited by guarantee, *i.e.*, possessing no capital paid up.	
		Authorised capital.	Issued.		Number of Companies.	Number of members.
			Subscribed.	Paid-up		
		3	4	5		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
Working at the close of 1913-14.	973	92,89,62,900	29,83,47,875	28,51,34,118	30	11,232
Registered during 1914-15	57	1,60,92,600	50,000	50,000	4	1,750
	1,030	94,50,55 500	29,83,97,875	28,51,84,118	34	12,982
Ceased to work during 1914-15.	60	1,30,39,000	7,05,100	6,10,566	...	...
	970	93,20,16,500	29,76,92,775	28,45,73,552	34	12,982
Capital decreased during 1914-15.	5	82,500	1,81,125	1,78,049		
		93,19,34,000	29,75,11,650	28,43,95,503	34	12,982
Capital increased during 1914 15.	261	69,13,000	2,61,88,366	2,13,26,536	1	300
	970	93,88 47,000	32,37,00,016	30,57,22,039	34	13,282
Transferred to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bihar and Orissa, during 1914-15.	1	25,000	18,560	10,560		
	969	93,88,22,000	32 36,81,456	30,57,11,479	34	13,282
Received from the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Madras, during 1914-15.	1	1,00,000	46,300	46,300		
Working at the close of 1914-15.	970	93,89,22,000	32,37,27,756	30,57,57,779	34	13,282

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

STATEMENT No. II.

Joint-Stock Companies registered during the year 1914-15.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.			Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*					
	1914.						
2544	26th June	Chikandi Loan Office, Limited.	To carry on the business of lending money etc.	20,000	...	...	Chikandi, Faridpur.
2560	8th Oct.	The Comilla Banking Corporation, Limited.	To carry on banking business.	50,000	...	...	Comilla, Tippera.
2562	9th „ ...	Tahirpur Loan Office Limited	Banking business ...	20,000	...	...	Taorpur, Bagmara, Rajshahi.
	1915.						
2591	12th Feb.	South Tippera Banking and Trading Company, Limited.	To carry on banking and trading business.	50,000	...	...	Kaziriazar Sukchail, Tippera.
			Total ...	1,40,000			
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*					
	1914.						
2542	17th June	East Bengal Provident Insurance Society, Limited.	Provident Insurance business.	20,000	...	...	Kandipar, Comilla.
2550	14th July	Poor's Provident Society, Limited.	Ditto ...	10,000	...	...	12, Banerjee Lane, Calcutta.
2554	14th Aug.	Friends Provident and Banking Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	20,000	...	..	Sohagdal, Barisal.
2559	6th Oct.	Metropolitan Assurance Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	20,000	...	...	179, Dhurantollah Street, Calcutta.
2563	9th Oct.	The Modern Insurance Company Limited.	Provident Insurance business.	20,000	...	...	18-1, Dixon Lane, Calcutta.
	1915.						
2581	8th Jan.	Indian Gold Provident Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000			
2604	29th Mar.	The New Capital Provident Company, Limited.	Provident business ...	20,000			
		Total ...	.....	1,30,000			
		Total of Banking Loan and Insurance Companies.	.....	2,70,000			
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.					
		(a) *Railways and Tramways.*					
	1914.						
2565	3rd Nov.	The Ahmadpur-Katwa Railway Company, Limited.	To construct a railway from Ahmadpur to Katwa.	17,25,000			31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.

STATEMENT No. II—*continued.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
1	2				6		
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*					
		(*b*) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*					
	1914.						
2539	20th May	The River Cargo Carrying Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of shipping, landing and carrying cargo and other goods, etc.	4,00,000	...	...	No. 3-1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
	1915.						
2585	1st Feb.	Albion Landing and Shipping Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of ship owners.	2,00,000	...	...	No. 3, Gastin's Place, Calcutta
				6,00,000			
		(*c*) *Printing, Publishing and Stationery.*					
	1914.						
2551	30th July	The Calcutta Samachar, Limited.	Printers, publishers and stationers.	50,000	...	...	No. 8-1, Ram Coomar Rakshit's Lane, Calcutta.
		(*d*) *others.*					
2545	30th June	Jamalpur Trading Corporation, Limited.	General traders ..	2,00,000	...	...	.....
2546	1st July	Civil and Sanitary Engineering Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of builders, contractors, decorators, etc.	50,000	50,000	50,000	Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta.
2548	9th ,,	The Bengal Brick Manufacturing Company, Limited	To carry on the business of manufacturing and selling bricks and other clay products, etc.	1,00,000	...	...	2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
2552	4th Aug.	Smith Brothers' Limited.	To carry on the business of dentists, dental surgeons, surgeons and physicians, etc.	1,25,000	...	...	9, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
2553	5th ,, ...	Remington Typewriter Company (India), Limited.	To carry on the business of manufacturing of and dealers in typewriters duplicators by clostyles, etc.	1,00,000	...	...	7, Council House Street, Calcutta.
2556	31st ,, ...	India General Motor Company, Limited.	To run and carry passengers' parcel and goods by motor cars, etc.	2,00,000	...	...	105, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.
2561	8th Oct. ,,	Calcutta Columbo Tyre Company, Limited	To carry on the business of buying and selling tyres, tubes, covers for motor cars, cycle cars, etc.	50,000	...	...	Grosvenor House, Calcutta.

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	1914.	(*d*).—*Others.*					
2570	16th Nov.	Diewarrah Rubber Company, Limited.	General traders ...	4,00,000	...	...	11, Clive Str Calcutta.
2573	26th Nov.	G. Mackenzie and Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of motor car dealers, manufacturers and repairers in all their respective branches.	2,00,000	...	...	Ditto.
2576	18th Dec.	The Oxy Acetylene Welding and Metal Cutting Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of welding all metals by the oxy-acetylene process or any other process.	20,000	..	...	.....
2578	23rd Dec.	Pabna Motor Service Company, Limited.	To render advantages of internal traffic between Pabna and other places.	1,00,000	...	...	Pabna Bazar.
2579	23rd Dec.	Renwick and Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of manufacturing and otherwise dealing in all kinds of machinery, etc.	4,00,000	...	...	Kushtea.
	1915.						
2580	6th Jan.	Bengal Behar Motor Service Company, Limited.	To establish, equip, maintain and work the motor service for the carriage and transport of passengers and goods in India and elsewhere.	1,00,000	...	...	149, Dh tollah S Calcutta.
2582	11th Jan.	Eastern Motor Carrying Company, Limited.	To facilitate the conveyance of passengers and goods as well as to establish reliable motor service etc.	1,00,000	...	...	20-1 L. Street, Ca
2586	2nd Feb.	Ernsthansen Brothers, Limited.	To carry on the business of general merchants.	4,00,100	...	...	9, Clive Ro cutta.
2587	.. ..	Spence, Limited ...	To carry on business as contractors, manufacturers, constructors inventors, etc	3,00,000	...	...	.....
2589	. ..	Arhatiers, Limited. ...	To carry on the business of arhatdars bonded warehouse men and financiers.	20,000	...	...	1 Block. Building, ning Str cutta.
2592	15th ..	The Tank Storage Company (India), Limited.	To carry on the business of refining, storing, transporting supplying, selling and distributing petroleum and other oils and any products thereof.	7,50,000	...	...	3, Council Street, C.

STATEMENT No. 11—*continued.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	1915.	(*d*)—*Others.*					
2594	4th Mar.	Eastern Exports, Limited.	To carry on the business of hide merchants.	2,02,500	...	...	9, Clive Row, Calcutta.
2596	10th ,,	The Barrackpore Race Club, Limited.	To carry on the business of hotel-keepers, etc.	5,000	...	...	Race Stand, Barrackpur, 24 Parganas, Bengal
2597	16th ,,	Mukherjee and Mukherjee, Limited.	To manufacture, repair purchase and sale of phonographs, gramophones and other kinds of talking machines.	20,000	...	...	96 & 97, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta
2599	17th ,,	The Kamala Theatre, Limited.	To carry on the business of Theatre proprietors and managers.	1,00,000	...	...	10, Gholadanga Lane, Howrah.
2600	19th ,,	Sijua (Jherriah) Electric Supply Company, Limited.	To supply electrical energy for public and private purposes	12,00,000	...	...	Chartered Bank Buildings Calcutta.
2601	23rd ,,	Kumardhubi fire, clay, and Silica Works, Limited.	General traders ...	6,00,000	...	...	Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta.
2602	26th	Nundy, Shome and Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	1,50,000			
2603	29th ,,	A. C. Das and Nephew, Limited.	General merchants ...	20,000	...	...	Narayangunge Dacca.
2605	31st ,,	Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of motor car dealers, etc.	2,00,000	...	...	11, Clive Street, Calcutta.
		Total ...	...	60,62,600	50,000	50,000	
		Total of Trading Companies	.....	84,37,600	50,000	50,000	
		III.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.					
	1914.	(*a*) *Tea.*					
2540	20th May	West Assam Tea Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of cultivators and manufacture of tea, etc.	3,00,000	...	...	5, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
2541	16th June	The Mon Khooshi Tea Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	2,50,000	...	...	F-4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta.
2555	14th Aug.	Bhuttacharya and Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	1,50,000	...	...	64-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
2566	6th Nov.	The Kaiyachhara Tea Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	...	...	22, Canning Street Calcutta.

STATEMENT No. II—*continued.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		II.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*concld.*					
		(*a*) *Tea.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
	1915.						
2593	16th Feb.	The Dooars Boundary Tea Company, Limited	To carry on the business of cultivators and manufacture of tea, etc.	2,00,000	...	...	
		Total	.....	11,00,000	...	...	
		IV.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.					
		(*a*) *Coal.*					
	1914.						
2537	14th May	The Villiers Colliery Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of miners, colliery proprietors and coke manufacturers, etc.	20,00,000			No. 6, New Chi Bazar Street Calcutta.
2557	5th Sept.	The Chota Nagpur Coal Association, Limited.	Ditto ditto	1,00,000			No 12, Cli Street, Calcutt
2564	29th Oct.	The Mohanpur Collieries, Limited.	Ditto ditto	5,000		...	Allahabad Ba Buildings, C cutta.
	1915.						
2583	23rd Jan.	The Bon Junerri Anthracite Colliery, Limited.	Ditto ditto	1,75,000			No 6, Ro Exchange Pl Calcutta.
2584	1st Feb.	Central Dharmaband Coal Company, Limited.	Ditto ditto	3,00,000			No. 11, C Street, Calcu
2598	16th Mar.	Jambad Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Ditto ditto ...	1,00,000	...	...	No. 13, D Joseph's L Calcutta
			Total	26,80,000			
		(*b*) *Others.*					
2590	5th Feb.	The Kalyanpur Lime Works, Limited.	To carry on the business of stone quarrying and of dealers in stone and timber lime burners, etc.	6,00,000			No. 3, Ga Place, Calc
			Total ...	6,00,000			
			Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	32,80,000			

STATEMENT No. II—*continued.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		(*d*)—*Others.*					
	1915.						
2594	4th Mar.	Eastern Exports, Limited.	To carry on the business of hide merchants.	2,02,500	...	...	9, Clive Row, Calcutta.
2596	10th ,,	The Barrackpore Race Club, Limited.	To carry on the business of hotel-keepers, etc.	5,000	...	...	Race Stand, Barrackpur, 24-Parganas, Bengal
2597	16th ,,	Mukherjee and Mukherjee, Limited.	To manufacture, repair purchase and sale of phonographs, gramophones and other kinds of talking machines.	20,000	...	...	96 & 97, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta
2599	17th ,,	The Kamala Theatre, Limited.	To carry on the business of Theatre proprietors and managers.	1,00,000	...	...	10, Gholadaega Lane, Howrah.
2600	19th ,,	Sijua (Jherriah) Electric Supply Company, Limited.	To supply electrical energy for public and private purposes	12,00,000	...	...	Chartered Bank Buildings Calcutta.
2601	23rd ,,	Kumardhubi fire, clay, and Silica Works, Limited.	General traders ...	6,00,000	...	...	Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta.
2602	26th ,,	Nundy, Shome and Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	1,00,000			
2603	29th ,,	A. C. Das and Nephew, Limited.	General merchants ...	20,000	...	...	Narayangunge Dacca.
2605	31st ,,	Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi Cab Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of motor car dealers, etc.	2,00,000	...	...	11, Clive Street, Calcutta.
		Total ...	...	60,62,600	50,000	50,000	
		Total of Trading Companies.	.....	84,37,600	50,000	50,000	
		III.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.					
		(*a*) *Tea.*					
	1914.						
2540	20th May	West Assam Tea Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of cultivators and manufacture of tea, etc.	3,00,000	...	...	5, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
2541	16th June	The Mon Khooshi Tea Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	2,50,000	...	...	F-4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta.
2555	14th Aug.	Bhuttacharya and Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	1,50,000	...	...	64-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.
2566	6th Nov.	The Kaiyachbara Tea Company, Limited.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	...	...	22, Canning Street Calcutta.

STATEMENT No. II—*continued.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
		II.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*concld.*					
		(a) *Tea.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
	1915.						
2593	16th Feb.	The Dooars Boundary Tea Company, Limited	To carry on the business of cultivators and manufacture of tea, etc.	2,00,000			
		Total ...	.....	11,00,000			
		IV.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.					
		(a) *Coal.*					
	1914.						
2537	14th May	The Villiers Colliery Company, Limited.	To carry on the business of miners, colliery proprietors and coke manufacturers, etc.	20,00,000			No. 6, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
2557	5th Sept.	The Chota Nagpur Coal Association, Limited.	Ditto ditto	1,00,000	...	...	No 12, Clive Street, Calcutta.
2564	29th Oct.	The Mohanpur Collieries, Limited.	Ditto ditto	5,000			Allahabad Bank Buildings, Calcutta.
	1915.						
2583	23rd Jan.	The Bon Junerri Anthracite Colliery, Limited.	Ditto ditto	1,75,000			No 6, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
2584	1st Feb.	Central Dharmaband Coal Company, Limited.	Ditto ditto	3,00,000			No. 11, Clive Street, Calcutta.
2598	16th Mar.	Jambad Coal Syndicate, Limited.	Ditto ditto	1,00,000	...		No. 13, David Joseph's Lane, Calcutta
			Total ...	26,80,000	...	...	
		(b) *Others.*					
2590	5th Feb.	The Kalyanpur Lime Works, Limited.	To carry on the business of stone quarrying and of dealers in stone and timber lime burners, etc.	6,00,000	...	...	No. 3, Garstins Place, Calcutta.
			Total ...	6,00,000	...	—	
			Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	32,80,000	...	...	

STATEMENT No. II—*concluded.*

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company	Objects of Company.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Situation of the registered office.
	1914.	V.—LAND AND BUILDING.					
2575	10th Dec.	The Calcutta Estates, Limited.	To purchase, take lease any lands and buildings in Calcutta or elsewhere in India.	20,00,000			3-1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
	1914.	VI.—SUGAR MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.					
2569	16th Nov.	The Durbhanga Sugar Company, Limited.	Manufacturing sugar	10,00,000			14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
	1914.	VII.—OTHER COMPANIES.					
2574	30th Nov.	Purba Bangiya Ambastha Hitasadhini Samiti.	To help Ambastha Baidyas or their descendents.	5,000			Bascerhat Jagdia Kachari, thana Bamni, district Noakhali.
			GRAND TOTAL ...	1,60,92,600	50,000	50,000	

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

STATEMENT No. III.

Companies limited by guarantee registered during the year 1914-15.

Number on the register	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Number of members.	Situation of the registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		TRADING COMPANIES.			
	1914.	*(a) Merchants and Traders.*			
2567	6th Nov.	Calcutta Club, Limited ...	To afford to its members all the usual privileges, advantages, conveniences and accommodation of a club	1,000	13, Russell Street, Calcutta.
2571	20th Nov.	The Barrackpore Club, Limited.	Ditto ditto ...	250	8, Riverside Road, Barrackpore, 24-Parganas.
	1915.				
2595	9th March...	Jodhpur Club, Limited (others)	Ditto ditto ...	500	Jodhpur Club, Dhakuria P. O., 24-Parganas.
	1914				
2533	6th April ...	Calcutta Prisoners Aid Society.	To provide aid for discharge prisoners, etc.	Unlimited	79, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.
				1,750	

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STATEMENT No. IV.

Joint-Stock Companies that have increased their Capital during the year 1914-15.

Number on t	Date of registration	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. Authorised.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid-up.	PRESENT CAPITAL. Authorised	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid-up.	DIFFERENCE. Authorised.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Subscribed.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Paid-up.
				5					10	11	12	13
		1—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.		RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.
		(a)—*Banking and Loan Companies.*										
	1895. 15th Jan.	Indian Debenture Company, Limited.	1914. 6th May 31st Dec.	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
1504	1901. 1st Aug.	Stein Forbes and Company, Limited	1913. 22nd Dec. 30th Sep.	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,75,000	3,75,000	3,75,000	75,000	75,000	
1547	1903. 21st April	Mahishua Banking and Trading Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Mar.	1,00,000	17,940	17,940	1,00,000	18,880	17,940		940	
1920	1909. 31st May	The Jessore Banking and Trading Company, Limited.	1914. 29th Nov 31st Mar.	50,0	50,000	49,565	1,00,000	50,000	49,615	50,000		50
1964	1910. 5th April	Eastern Banking Corporation, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	5,00,000	4,649	4,649	5,00,000	5,459			810	
2096	1912. 9th Feb.	Kumarkhali Co-operative Credit Association, Limited.	1914. 13th April	20,000	1,875	1,600		18,000	6,976		16,125	5,376
301	1874. 5th Nov.	Bogra Loan Office, Limited	14th April	40,000	20,000	19,000	60,000	58,930		20,000	38,930	5,079
1128	18th June	Kuligram Bank Limited ...	1913. 14th April	20,000	18,300	18,300	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	1,700	1,700
2160	1909 30th Dec.	Jalpaiguri Lakshmi Loan Office, Limited.	31st Dec.		40,000	36,690	50,000	40,0				3,310
2189	1910. 25th Oct.	Gaibandha Loan Office, Limited.	1913 14th April	50,000	40,000	37,425	50,000	40,000	40,000			2,575
2190	1911. 30th Jan.	Ulipur Bank, Limited ...	1913. 14th Apl.		30,000	30,000	50,000	31,000	31,000		1,000	1,000
2232	7th July	Alipur Duar Banking Corporation, Limited.	1914. 31st Apl.	50,000	31,225	18,660	50,000	31,225	25,362			6,702
2233	26th July	Jotedar's Banking and Trading Corporation, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,50,000	92,250	24,640	1,50,000	92,250	32,750			8,110
2234	15th Aug.	Bhatdi Loan Office, Limited.	13th Apl.	20,000			20,000	1,080			1,080	1,080
2235	26th Aug.	Baharpur Bank, Limited ...	14th Apl.	20,000	10,000	9,204	20,000	18,750	13,114		8,750	3,910
2229	21st Aug.	Bengal Duars Bank, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	2,00,000	32,265	32,265	2,00,000	50,000	45,609		17,735	13,344
2236	1912. 5th Jan.	Malda Banking Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	1,00,000	12,500	12,500	1,00,000	15,000	15,000		2,500	2,500
2117	10th Apl.	Faridpur Bank, Limited ...	15th Apl.	1,20,000	28,602	27,919	1,20,000	47,550	45,460	...	18,948	17,541
2127	18th May	Gaibandha Bank, Limited	1913. 31st Dec.	50,000	13,400	13,400	50,000					
2148	25th July	Bengal Credit Bank, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,00,000	700		20,00,000	1,500				

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Number	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. Authorised.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid up.	PRESENT CAPITAL. Authorised.	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid up.	DIFFERENCE. Authorised.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Subscribed.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Paid up.
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies*—contd.										
2282	1912. 24th Sept.	The Allied Banking and Assurance Society, Limited.	1914. 28th Feb.	20,00,000	115	115	20,00,000	3,140	1,370		3,025	1,455
2251	1911. 2nd Sept.	Kalikachha Loan Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	30,000	10,000	10,000	20,000	12,420	12,420		2,420	2,420
2297	1912. 12th Oct.	Kustia Loan Office, Limited.	1914. 13th Apl.	30,000	6,000	5,932	30,000	15,000	10,305		9,000	4,313
2300	8th Nov.	Badarganj Loan Office, Limited.	13th ,,	20,000	10,000	2,725	20,000	11,000	8,225		100	5,500
2329	23rd Dec.	Khoksa Janipur Banking Corporation, Limited.	31st Mar.	40,000	34,000	31,740	40,000	34,000	32,493			753
2331	23rd ,,	Brahmanbaria Coronation Bank, Limited.	31st ,,	50,000	3,085	3,085	50,000	5,430	5,430		2,345	2,345
2344	1913. 21st Jan.	The Brahmanbaria Bazar Bank, Limited.	31st ,,	1,00,000	14,225	8,535	1,00,000	14,725	8,835		500	300
2360	1st Mar.	The Narail Loan Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	30,000	15,500	9,268	30,000	15,850	12,326		350	3,058
2373	15th Apl.	Khoksa Janipur Jubilee Bank, Limited.	31st Mar.	50,000	...	...	50,000	21,600	17,755		21,600	17,755
2375	28th ,,	Balurghat Town Bank, Limited.	14th ,,	50,000		...	50,000	24,500	4,900		24,500	4,900
2385	16th May	Mahiganj Loan Office, Limited.		50,000	11,900	2,380	50,000	17,650	7,060		5,750	4,680
2386	23rd ,,	Kushtia Union Bank, Limited.	13th Apl.	30,000			30,000	15,000	11,994		15,000	11,994
2393	10th June	Naldanga Bank, Limited	13th ,,	50,000	...	...	50,000	7,050	7,050		7,050	7,050
2421	18th Aug.	The Nilphamari Commercial Bank, Limited.	13th ,,	1,00,000			1,00,000	10,000	2,798		10,000	2,798
2424	21st ,,	Calcutta Loan and Banking Company, Limited.	31st July	1,00,000			1,00,000	7,740	6,795		7,740	6,795
2438	18th Sept.	Rajshahi Lakshmi Bank, Limited.	14th March	20,000			20,000	15,960	9,480		15,960	9,480
2449	31st Oct.	Naokhila Loan Company Limited.	31st Dec.	1,00,000			1,00,000	11,000	11,000		11,000	11,000
2453	14th Nov.	Singhajani Loan Office, Limited.	13th April	50,000	...	...	50,000	19,625	7,815		19,625	7,815
2478	1914 12th Jan.	Naogaon Loan Office, Limited.	31st Dec.	50,000	...	...	50,000	32,500	13,000		32,500	13,000
2490	10th Feb.	The Brahmanbaria Lakshmi Bank, Limited.	31st ,,	20,000	...	...	20,000	12,000	9,000		12,000	9,000
2506	6th Mar.	Manikganj Loan Office, Limited.	31st ,,	50,000	...	...	50,000	7,500	7,310		7,500	7,310
		Total			...	...	.....	...	...	2,45,000	4,98,658	3,87,511

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Number in register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid up.	PRESENT CAPITAL. Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid up.	DIFFERENCE. Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid up.
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
		1.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(*b*).—*Insurance Companies.*										
1743	1907. 8th May	Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society, Limited.	1914. 30th April	1,00,00,000	86,29,500	12,13,729	1,00,00,000	86,29,500	14,95,852	...	...	2,82,123
1834	1908. 3rd Sept.	Banga Lakshmi Insurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,000	1,660	628	20,000	1,770	768	...	110	140
1888	10th Dec.	India Equitable Insurance Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	10,00,000	3,04,450	21,252	10,00,000	3,25,825	31,491	...	21,375	10,239
1897	1909. 21st Jan.	Pan Indian Insurance Company, Limited.	1913 31st Dec.	10,00,00,000	13,600	340	10,00,00,000	14,400	348	...	800	8
1971	1910. 6th May ...	Bengal Provident and Insurance Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	1,00,000	5,880	2,940	1,00,000	8,120	3,747	...	2,240	807
1986	26th Aug.	All India Provident Corporation, Limited.	31st Aug.	1,00,000	1,044	836	1,00,000	1,044	898	...	...	62
2003	30th Nov.	The Capital Assurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	10,00,000	20,800	2,080	10,00,000	20,800	2,100	...		
2011	1911. 16th Feb.	The Bengal Assurance Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	25,000	2,760	2,760	25,000	3,580	3,580	...	820	820
2023	1st April	Bharat Provident and Banking Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	5,00,000	1,110	1,110	5,00,000	1,300	1,300	...	190	190
2042	13th June	The Universal Assurance Company, Limited.	1914. 31st May	1,00,000	6,212	6,212	1,00,000	6,552	6,552	...	340	340
2044	24th June	The Victoria Life Insurance Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	10,00,000	2,373	2,373	10,00,000	3,687	3,687	...	1,314	1,314
2047	22nd July	Imperial Guaranteed Assurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	10,00,000	22,450	7,150	10,00,000	22,450	10,400	...	...	3,250
2051	15th Aug.	The New India Insurance and Banking Company, Limited.	31st ,,	1,00,000	1,00,000	887	1,00,000	1,00,000				
2056	5th Sept.	National Assurance and Benefit Society, Limited.	31st ,,	1,00,000	1,300	1,300	1,00,000	1,652	1,652	...	352	
2067	27th ,, ...	Industrial Agency and Insurance Company, Limited.	31st ,,	20,000	2,197	2,197	20,000	3,716	3,716	...	1,519	1,519
2078	23rd Nov.	The Crown Assurance Company, Limited.	31st ,,	1,00,000	550	550	1,00,000	702	702	...	152	
2101	1912. 27th Feb.	United Assurance Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	12,160	6,261		12,160	
2111	1912. 18th Mar.	Unique Assurance Company, Limited.	31st ,, ...	10,00,000	10,948	10,948	10,00,000	11,031	11,031			
2154	1910. 12th May	The Chittagong Life Insurance Company, Limited.	31st May	1,00,000	18,850	2,455	1,00,000	24,600	2,460			
2195	22nd Nov.	Maha Luxmi Provident and Banking Company, Limited.	30th Sept.	5,00,000	1,20,700	12,070	5,00,000	1,23,000	21,350		2,300	9,280

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		4								11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(5) *Insurance Companies*—continued.										
			1913.									
2237	21st Apl.	Loyalty Assurance Company, Limited.	30th June	50,000	11,050	3,055	50,000	11,075	3,105			20
2238	28th "	Model Assurance and Banking Company Limited.	31st Dec.	3,00,000	23,100	2,270	3,00,000	26 800	2,645		3,700	375
	1912.		1914.									
2131	5th June	The India Benevolent Provident Society, Limited.	31st May	20,000	1,700	998	20,000	2,490	1,728	...	730	730
2132	7th "	Love Tie Society, Limited ..	30th Jun.	20,000	5,600	2,500	20,000	5,600	3,475	...	...	975
2133	13th "	The Indian Economical Insurance Company, Limited.	30th "	20,000	2,295	2,275	20,000	2,475	2,475	...	180	200
2147	24th July	The Premier Assurance Company, Limited	30th "	1,00,000	1,817	1,817	1,00,000	3,777	3,777	...	1,960	1,960
			1913.									
2165	8th Aug.	Royal Indian Provident Insurance Society, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,000	2,640	437	20,000	2,880	768		240	331
			1914.									
2185	3rd Sep'.	Rampant Assurance Company, Limited.	31st Aug.	20,000	144	144	20,000	360	360		216	216
2209	10th "	The Standard Reliance Assurance Company, Limited.	31st Aug.	20,000	2,726	2,726	20,000	4,510	4,510		1,784	1,784
2268	20th "	The Ideal Assurance Company, Limited.	31st "	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	346	346	...	346	346
2285	25th "	Light of Life Insurance Company Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	1,00,000	.....	.....	1,00,000	17,100	1,580		17,100	1,580
2291	8th Oct.	The Dacca Life Insurance Company, Limited	31st "	20,000	204	204	20,000	356	356		152	152
2312	29th Nov.	City of Calcutta Provident Company, Limited.	31st Oct.	20,000	.....	.....	20,000	78	78		78	78
2324	18th Dec.	Eagle Assurance Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	1,00,000			1,00,000	1,380	594		1,380	594
2326	18th "	Atlas Insurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	50,000	.....	.....	50,000	5,260	1,315		5,260	1,315
2342	1913. 20th Jan.	The Triumph Assurance Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	25,000			25,000	800	800	.....	800	800
2345	25th "	Standard Provident Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	20,000			20,000	205	205	.....	205	205
2350	31st "	Reliance Provident Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,000			20,000	4,400	4,400	.....	4,400	4,400
2352	4th Feb.	Graduate Assurance Company, Limited	1914. 28th Feb.	20,000			20,000	160	80	.....	160	80
2356	7th "	The City Insurance Society, Limited.	31st Jan.	20,000			20,000	210	70	.....	210	70
2359	21st "	Presidency Insurance Society, Limited.	31st "	20,000			20,000	20,000	700	.....	20,000	700
2336	28th Mar.	The Automatic Insurance and Banking Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	20,000			20,000	920	975	.....	920	975

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				5	7	7	9	9	12	11	12	13
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies*—contd.										
2372	1913. 14th April	The Light of Asia Insurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	5,00,000	...	...	5,00,000	42,000	42,000	...	42,000	42,000
2379	3rd May ...	The Paragaon Assurance Society, Limited.	1914. 30th April	20,000	...	...	20,000	880	44	...	880	44
2381	5th ,, ...	The Monarch Assurance Company, Limited.	31st May	50,000	...	...	50,000	1,960	792	...	1,960	792
2395	11th June	The Diana Insurance Company, Limited.	10th June	20,000	...	...	20,000	575	230	...	575	230
2407	10th July	The Shyam Shunder Insurance Company, Limited.	31st March	20,000	...	...	20,000	267	267	...	267	267
2408	10th ,, ...	Mutual Assurance Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,000	...	...	20,000	750	750	...	750	750
2413	25th ,, ...	The Insurance Syndicate, Limited.	1914. 30th June	20,000	...	...	20,000	398	398	...	398	398
2414	26th ,, ...	The Divine Banking and Insurance Company, Limited.	30th ,, ...	20,000	...	...	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	20,000	20,000
2427	2nd Sept.	The Bikrampur Provident Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,000	...	...	20,000	3,300	330	...	3,300	330
2436	26th Sept.	Kohinoor Banking and Provident Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	2,000	2,000	...	2,000	2,000
2445	22nd Oct.	Popular Banking Provident Company, Limited.	31st Oct.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	2,240	2,134	...	2,240	2,134
2470	22nd Dec.	Loyal Provident Company, Limited.	1st May	20,000	...	...	20,000	1,175	780	...	1,175	780
2484	1914. 28th Jany.	The Liberal Provident Insurance Society, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,000	...	...	20,000	440	64	...	440	64
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1,85,336	4,04,555
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.										
		(*a*) *Navigation.*										
1865	1908. 10th Sept	East Bengal Mahajan Flotilla Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	15,00,000	4,22,300	4,08,670	15,00,000	4,22,300	4,08,680	...	...	10
2489	1904. 10th Feb.	Anglo-Oriental Navigation Company, Limited.	1914. 31st May	24,00,000	...	...	24,00,000	7,50,000	2,50,000	..	7,50,000	2,50,000
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	7,50,000	2,50,010
		(*b*) *Railway and Tramway.*										
386	1879. 10th April	Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Company, Limited.	1914. 30th Sept.	61,25,000	17,50,000	17,50,000	61,25,000	61,25,000	61,25,000	..	43,75,000	43,75,000
1366	1897. 12th March	Hardwar Dehra Branch Railway Company, Limited.	31st March	35,00,000	30,00,000	30,00,000	35,00,000	30,50,000	30,22,300			

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					9			10			12	
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(b) Railway and Tramway—concluded.										
	1909. 19th Oct.	Arrah-Sasaram Light Railway Company, Limited.	1914. 30th Sept.	22,00,000	21,61,200	21,57,450	22,00,000	21,68,000	21,64,530			7,080
2435	1913. 24th Sept.	The Sara-Se aiganj Railway Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	85,00,000	...		85,00,000	20,79,860	20,79,860		20,79,860	20,79,860
2462	29th Nov.	Burdwan-Cutwa Railway Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	18,00,000	...	...	18,00,000	17,50,000	5,97,313		17,50,000	5,97,313
	1914. 30th Mar.	Bankura-Damodar River Railway Company, Limited.	30th Sept.	35,00,000	...	...	35,00,000	34,00,000	17,17,284	...	34,00,000	17,17,284
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,16,61,660	87,98,837
		(c) Co-operative Association.										
786	1893. 28th Sept.	Indian Pioneers Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	20,000	14,163	14,163	20,000	14,713	14,713	...	550	550
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	550	550
		(d) Printing, Publishing and Stationery.										
2031	1911. 2nd May	Cherry Press, Limited ...	1914. 31st May	2,00,000	36,600	24,625	2,00,000	36,600	30,175	...	...	5,550
2318	1912. 13th Dec.	K. M. Banerji and Brothers, Limited.	1913. 31st Mar.	30,000	...	...	30,000	3,172	2,961	...	3,172	2,961
2320	14th Dec.	City Printers Limited ...	30th Sept.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	15,560	14,775	...	15,560	14,775
2336	1913. 7th Jan.	The Royal Printing Works, Limited.	31st Dec.	25,000	...	...	25,000	17,025	4,556	...	17,025	4,556
2437	30th Sept.	Hubiul Matin, Limited ...	1914. 30th June	2,00,000	...	...	2,00,000	1,22,458	1,22,458	...	1,22,458	1,22,458
		Total ...									1,58,215	1,50,300
		(e) Others.										
90	1863. 1st April	R. Scott Thomson Company, Limited.	30th Sept.	1,87,500	58,375	58,375	1,87,500	1,74,700	1,74,700	...	1,16,325	1,16,325
470	1882. 14th Mar.	Bengal Telephone Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000	20,00,000	15,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000
1486	1901. 15th April	Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Limited.	13th April	5,00,000	3,29,000	3,29,000	5,00,000	3,29,600	3,29,600	...	600	600
1560	1910. 28th Dec.	Ewing and Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Mar.	3,00,000	2,02,000	2,02,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	...	98,000	98,000
1628	1905. 16th Oct.	Narayan Company, Limited	1914. 30th June	5,00,000	63,735	63,735	5,00,000	85,500	63,735	...	21,765	.....
1649	1906. 20th Feb.	Satkhira Sulav Bhander Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,000	2,710	2,710	20,000	3,010	3,010	...	300	300
1674	7th July	Kustia Deshiya Bhandar Limited	14th April	20,000	17,000	16,820	20,000	17,000	17,000	...	...	180
1680	26th July	Bengal Distilleries Company, Limited.	31st March	1,00,000	50,000	50,000	1,00,000	51,000	51,000	...	1,000	1,000

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				RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.*										
		(c) *Others.*—continued.										
	1906.		1914.									
1689	25th Aug.	The Russa Pharmaceutical Works, Limited	31st Dec.	3,00,000	34,475	34,475	3,00,000	46,600	44,975	..	12,125	10,500
	1907.											
1745	22nd May	Small Industries Development Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	83,880	59,803	1,00,000	83,880	65,834		.	6,031
1782	6th Dec.	Tamluk Trading and Manufacturing Company, Limited.	31st March	1,00,000	25,000	17,500	1,00,000	25,000	22,500	..	....	5,000
	1908.											
1847	17th June	Khajuria Bandhab Bhandar, Limited.	13th April	1,00,000	9,250	9,250	1,00,000	9,570	9,450	..	320	200
1877	21st Oct.	Bengal Industrial Company, Limited	31st Dec.	50,000	...	..	50,000	400	400	..	400	400
	1909.											
1924	28th June	The Jessore Comb, Button and Mat Manufacturing Company, Limited.	31st March	50,000	26,650	26,545	50,000	26,650	26,654	...	..	109
1931	23rd Aug.	Arya Chemical Works, Limited.	31st March	20,000	1,345	1,345	20,000	1,365	1,365	...	20	20
	1910.											
1979	28th June	The Bengal Miscellany, Limited	31st Mar.	1,00,000	32,700	21,980	1,00,000	36,300	25,495	...	3,600	3,515
			1913.									
1998	7th Oct.	Sramajibi Samawaya, Limited	30th Sep.	1,00,000	8,325	8,158	1,00,000	9,715	9,246	.	790	1,088
			1912.									
2002	23rd Oct.	The Berhampore Leather Manufacturing Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	33,400	28,760	...	33,400	28,760
			1914.									
2004	2nd Dec	Bengal Tyre and Rubber Company, Limited	31st Aug.	2,00,000	8,704	8,704	2,00,000	8,708	8,708	..	4	4
	1911.											
2009	17th Jan.	Hahneman Home, Limited	31st Mar.	1,00,000	15,550	7,793	1,00,000	15,550	14,177	...	...	6,384
2012	21st Feb.	S. Dass and Company, Limited.	31st Jan.	50,000	20,000	13,495	50,000	25,000	21,785	..	5,000	8,290
2041	8th June	The Dacca Electric Supply Company, Limited.	30th April	5,00,000	1,47,617	1,47,617	5,00,000	2,50,000	2,49,940	...	1,02,383	1,02,323
2053	16th July	Bengal Company, Limited	31st Mar.	1,00,000	25,000	9,825	1,00,000	50,000	16,350	...	25,000	6,525
			1913.									
2063	23rd Sept.	The Eagle Foundry Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	28,500	21,200	...	28,500	21,200
2065	23rd Sept.	The Star Theatre, Limited	31st Aug.	2,00,000	6,600	300	2,00,000	8,550	30			
			1914.									
2066	26th Sept.	Metropolitan Engineering Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	2,00,000	..	...	2,00,000	1,520	1,520	...	1,520	1,520
2082	19th Dec.	The Calcutta Paint, Colour and Varnish Works, Limited.	31st Dec.	3,00,000	2,700	640	3,00,000	3,200	640			
2083	21st Dec.	The Dental Supply Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	90,700	90,700	1,00,000	91,100	91,100	.	400	400
	1912.		1913.									
2084	4th Jan.	Messrs. Naren and Banerjee, Limited.	31st Dec.	50,000	5,810	5,445	50,000	5,930	5,515			

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*continued.* (e) *Others*—continued.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2087	1912. 10th ,, ...	The Industrial Friends, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	25,000	...	...	25,000	760	508	...	760	508
2037	20th Feb.	The Griffiths Telegram Company, Limited.	31st Dec	2,00,000	65,403	63,629	2,00,000	1,28,100	80,903			17,274
2106	5th Mar.	Klein Patent Construction Company, (India) Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	1,60,000	...	...	1,60,000	49,945			49,945	49,945
2113	23rd Mar.	The Elysium Theatre, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	3,00,000	510	510	3,00,000	10,500			9,990	1,835
702	1891. 11th Sept.	Tangail Trading Company, Limited.	1914. 14th Apl.	50,000	50,000	5,080	50,000	50,000				50
2202	1906. 8th Feb.	Pabna Silpa Samabani Company, Limited.	14th April	2,00,000	65,000	44,555	2,00,000	65,900				4,035
2203	1st May	Kishoregani Trading Company, Limited.	9th May	20,000	...	..	20,000	250	250	...	250	250
2211	1908. 15th May	Rausabi Carrying Company, Limited.	1913. 30th June	50,000	25,000	11,615	50,000	25,000	24,245	...	...	12,630
2212	1909. 19th Mar.	Bera Swadeshi Bhander Limited.	1914. 14th April	20,000	20,000	14,800	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	...	5,200
2214	1910. 26th July	Rangpur Manufacturing Company, Limited.	14th April	20,000	8,930	6,205	20,000	8,930	6,805	...	...	600
2215	13th Aug.	National Khanjal Bartner's Company Joint-stock, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,000	5,575	5,575	20,000	9,950	9,950	...	4,375	4,375
2125	1912. 15th May	Kurigram Kamala Hosiery Limited.	1914. 14th April	20,000	7,025	7,025	20,000	20,000	13,587	...	12,975	6,562
2143	17th July	Lose Stone Bridge and Company, Limited.	30th Sept.	3,00,000	20,070	20,070	3,00,000	25,070			5,000	5,000
2146	24th July	The Lotus Theatre Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	1,150	168	...	1,150	
2317	13th Dec.	C. K. Sen and Company, Limited.	13th Jan.	2,40,000	...	...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000		2,40,000	2,40,000
2319	13th Dec.	The Gauhati-Shillong Motor Transport Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	2,50,000	2,50,000		2,50,000	2,50,000
2335	1913. 4th Jan.	Mercantile House of Bengal, Limited.	1914. 13th April	2,00,000	11,400	545	2,00,000	29,200	4,815		17,800	4,270
2343	20th Jan.	Bengal Engineers' Association, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	30,000	...		30,000	13,600	13,600		13,600	13,600
2346	29th Jan.	Jalpaiguri Dairy Farm, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,000			20,000	7,940	4,239		7,940	4,239
2353	4th Feb.	Bengal Dairy and Live-stock Company, Limited.	1914. 31st March	20,000	...		20,000	20,000	8,965		20,000	8,965

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			4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*concluded.*										
		(e) *Others—concluded.*										
2370	1913. 11th April	Raiganj Dhanbhandar, Limited.	1914. 13th April	50,000	12,000	11,420	50,000	20,000	12,000	...	8,000	580
2382	7th May ...	Raibari Trading Company, Limited.	14th April	50,000	...	...	50,000	30,000	3,495	...	30,000	3,495
2392	7th June	Bengal Industries and Commerce, Limited.	7th June	5,00,000	...	..	5,00,000	2,30,900	2,27,950	...	2,30,900	2,27,950
2391	10th June	The Globe Cigarette Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	4,00,000	...	...	4,00,000	2,00,290	2,00,290	...	2,00,290	2,00,290
2396	12th June	Calcutta Trading Syndicate, Limited.	1914. 20th June	1,00,000	.	...	1,00,000	3,550	3,550	...	3,550	3,550
2402	25th June	Bandhub Sahayya Samiti, Limited.	14th April	20,000	...	..	20,000	2,250	1,763	..	2,250	1,763
2420	18th Aug.	Sudh Basu Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,00,000		..	1,00,000	8,270	7,982	...	8,270	7,982
2432	18th Sept.	The Bagirhat Trading Company, Limited	14th Mar	30,000	..	..	30,000	1,400	750	..	1,400	750
2434	19th Sept.	Mohanpur Arja Bhandar, Limited	14th April	20,000	...	.	20,000	1,475	1,475	...	1,475	1,475
2447	27th Sept.	H. Bull and Company, Limited.	31st May	2,00,000	...	..	2,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	1,00,000
2450	3rd Nov.	Deshi Dokan, Limited ...	1913. 14th April	20,000	.	..	20,000	9,210	9,210	.	9,210	9,210
2494	1914. 14th Feb.	Clive Buildings (Calcutta), Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	15,15,000	..	.	15,15,000	15,15,000	15,15,000	...	15,15,000	15,15,000
2518	26th Mar.	The Ulipur Stores, Limited	1913. 14th April	50,000	.	..	50,000	8,925	8,925	..	8,925	8,925
2523	28th Mar	R. C. Sen and Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	30,000	.	.	30,000	30,000	30,000	...	30,000	30,000
		Total ...		.	.	.	.	..	...	10,00,000	37,99,834	36,59,220
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.										
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*										
1673	1906. 28th June	Ganesh Cloth Mills Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	5,00,000	1,64,200	1,47,010	5,00,000	1,96,300	1,22,260	..	2,100	5,250
1697	20th Sept.	Kamala Mills, Limited ...	1914. 28th March	1,30,000	.	..	1,30,000	2,025	225			
1821	1908. 24th Feb.	Mohini Mills, Limited ...	1913. 31st Dec.	2,00,000	1,62,075	1,57,900	2,00,000	1,62,075	1,57,915			15
		Total ...	...								4,125	5,490
		(b) *Jute Mills.*										
361	1877. 28th Sept.	Kamarhatty Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	40,00,000	40,00,000	39,80,730	40,00,000	40,00,000	40,00,000			19,270

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			4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES—*concluded.*										
		(*b*) *Jute Mills*—concluded.										
2403	1913. 30th June	Hooghly Mills Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	17,96,000	...	...	15,96,000	15,96,000	15,96,000	...	15,96,000	15,96,000
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	15,96,000	16,15,270
		(*c*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*										
2302	1912. 11th Nov.	The Empire Jute Company, Limited.	1914. 30th June	20,00,000	14,31,950	13,93,370	20,00,000	16,00,000	15,46,450	...	1,68,050	1,53,080
		(*d*) *Flour Mills*										
2017	1911. 7th March	The Hooghly Flour Mills Company, Limited.	1914 30th June	7,00,000	4,00,000	3,99,800	7,00,000	4,00,200	3,99,900			
2442	1913. 10th Oct.	The United Flour Mills Company, Limited.	31st May	1,50,000	...	..	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	...	1,50,000	1,50,000
		Total ...	...	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	1,50,000	1,50,100
		(*e*) *Other Mills and Presses.*										
2099	1912. 22nd Feb.	The Calcutta Bone Mills Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Aug.	5,00,000	.	...	5,00,000	7,720	7,720	...	7,720	7,720
2292	8th Oct.	The Jessore Soorkey and Oil Mills Company, Limited.	1913. 14th April	50,000	5,535	5,535	50,000	6,920	6,880	...	1,385	1,345
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9,105	9,065
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.										
		(*a*) *Tea.*										
	1864. 4th Jan.	Durtung Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	5,00,000	4,65,000	4,65,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	4,65,000	...		
	1879. 16th Jan.	Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona Association, Limited.	1914 26th Aug.	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000		
519	1886. 5th Jan.	Chulsa Tea Company (Dooars), Limited	4th July	5,85,000	5,85,000	5,85,00	11,11,500	5,85,000	5,85,000	5,26,500		
520	5th Jan.	Zurantee Tea Company, (Dooars), Limited.	4th July	1,90,000	1,90,000	1,90,000	3,10,000	1,90,000	1,90,000	1,20,000		
562	1888. 27th Sept	Gangaram Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	5,50,000	2,70,000	2,70,000	5,50,000	3,60,000	3,60,000	...	90,000	90,000
1571	1904. 19th Jan.	Hasimara Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	7,00,000	7,00,000	6,98,900	7,00,000	7,00,000	7,00,000			1,100
1950	1910. 1st Mar.	The Kuturi Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,00,000	75,000	75,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	75,000	...	25,000	
1972	21st May	Rajabhat Tea Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	3,00,000	2,50,000	2,12,500	3,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000		50,000	87,500
2020	1911. 16th Mar.	The Gelapukri Tea and Seed Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	1,80,000	1,59,000	1,57,500	1,80,000	1,80,000	1,80,000	...	21,000	22,500
2055	4th Sept.	Bogabagh Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,60,000	1,60,000	84,580	1,60,000	1,60,000	1,29,040			44,460
079	24th Nov.	The Eastern Tea and Trading Company, Limited.	1915. 28th Jan. / 1913. 31st Dec.	250,000	66,990	66,990	3,00,000	1,26,910	1,08,327	50,000*	59,920	41,337

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		IV. TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*continued*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(a) *Tea*—continued.										
2104	1912. 4th Mar.	The Luxmi Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	2,00,000	15,750	13,430	2,00,000	76,740	48,800	...	40,990	35,370
2276	1911. 20th Sept.	Dhekiapara Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,50,000	73,515	73,515	1,50,000	1,28,350	96,405	..	54,835	22,890
2116	1912. 12th April	The Bengan Tea Company Limited	31st Dec.	2,40,000	2,40,000	1,69,800	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	...	...	70,200
2142	16th July	Assam-Bengal Tea and Trading Company, Limited.	1914. 20th June	10,00,000	5,100	5,100	10,00,000	5,330	5,330		230	230
2175	19th Aug.	Monmohinepur Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	1,50,000	...	...	1,50,000	28,474	28,474	...	28,474	28,474
2176	19th Aug.	The Bengal Dooars National Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	2,50,000	...	...	2,50,000	1,61,910	1,47,999	..	1,61,910	1,47,999
2164	8th Aug.	Khayerbari Tea Company, Limited.	1914. 31st March	1,50,000	1,50,000	53,910	1,50,000	1,50,000	89,535	..		35,625
2199	6th Sept.	Tea Trading Society, Limited	30th June	5,00,000	10,397	10,397	5,00,000	43,500	25,537	..	33,103	15,140
2269	21st Sept.	The Coronation Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	1,50,000	80,062	80,062	1,50,000	1,02,000	1,01,181	..	21,938	21,119
2304	12th Nov.	Friends Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,50,000	55,250	55,250	1,50,000	86,574	86,574	...	31,324	31,324
2307	22nd Nov.	The Indian Tea Corporation, Limited	31st Dec.	2,00,000	...	...	2,00,000	1,19,160	1,05,050	...	1,19,160	1,05,050
2315	9th Dec.	The Eastern Tea Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar.	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	1,91,840	1,78,176	...	1,91,840	1,78,176
2354	1913. 5th Feb.	The Annapurna Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	8,00,000	...	...	8,00,000	80,400	50,149	...	80,400	50,149
2362	6th Mar.	The Sarangaon Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	...	2,00,000	2,00,000
2371	11th April	Sikna Tea Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	1,50,000	...	...	1,50,000	1,50,000	53,460	...	1,50,000	53,460
2383	7th May	Gopalpur Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,75,000	...	...	1,75,000	4,250	600	...	4,250	600
2384	15th May	The Kohinoor Tea Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	1,01,376	95,080	...	1,01,376	95,080
2387	24th May	Darjeeling Union Tea Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,50,000	...	...	1,50,000	1,00,000	95,238	...	1,00,000	95,238
	5th July	Jotedars Union Tea Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	1,25,000	...	...	1,25,000	82,600	24,780	.	82,600	24,780
2454	15th Nov.	Dooars Tea and Trading Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	2,00,000	...	...	2,00,000	67,550	13,858	...	67,550	13,858
2469	19th Dec.	Brahmaputra Himalaya Tea Company, Limited.	31st May	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	1,50,000	5,030	...		5,030
2461	27th Nov.	The Teen Ali Tea Company, Limited.	20th May	2,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	...	...	1,00,000		

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*concluded.*		RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS.	RS
	1914.	(a) *Tea*—concluded.	1914.									
2482	27th Jan.	New Assam and Dooars Tea Company, Limited	3rd May	1,50,000	...	...	3,50,000	...	..	2,00,000	...	.....
2505	6th Mar.	Kamala Tea Company, Limited.	31st July	2,00,000	...	...	2,00,000	4,980	4,086	...	4,980	4,086
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	10,96,500	19,05,880	15,14,755
	1904.	(b) *Others.*	1914.									
1588	1st Dec.	Indian (Long-stapled) Cotton Growing Syndicate, Limited.	30th June	10,00,000	98,960	92,440	10,00,000	1,23,700	92,440	...	24,740	.....
	1913.											
2337	10th Jan.	Krishi Sammilani and Dairy Company, Limited.	13th April.	75,000	...	...	75,000	19,310	12,653	...	19,310	12,653
2429	9th Sept.	Arcadian Tobacco Company, Limited.	31st August	20,000	...	...	20,000	70	70	...	70	70
		Total ...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	44,120	12,723
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING.										
	1895.											
976	12th Mar.	Equitable Coal Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	24,00,000	23,99,487	23,99,487	24,00,000	24,00,000	24,00,000	..	513	
	1898.		1915.									
1441	1st Nov.	Nowaghur Coal Company, Limited.	6th Mar.	6,72,000	2,52,400	2,52,400	16,08,000	2,52,400	2,52,400	9,96,000	...	
			1914.									
1442	1st Nov.	Lutchipore Coal Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	6,12,000	2,52,400	2,52,400	6,12,000	2,62,000	2,52,400	...	9,600	
	1902.											
1525	14th April.	Seloosh Coal Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	7,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	...	2,00,000	2,00,000
	1905.		1913.									
1611	13th June	Baraboni Coal Concern, Limited.	4th Nov. / 30th June	10,00,000	9,99,400	9,97,767	11,50,000	9,99,400	9,98,080	1,50,000	...	313
	1907.		1914.									
1747	25th May	Mundulpoor Coal Company, Limited.	30th June	11,70,000	7,70,000	7,70,000	11,70,000	11,70,000	8,26,900	...	4,00,000	56,900
1772	3rd Oct.	New Kendah Coal Company, Limited.	31st Oct.	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,98,725	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,98,825	...	...	100
1777	11th Nov.	Pundakanali Coal Company, Limited.	31st May	5,00,000	2,35,045	2,35,045	5,00,000	3,00,000	2,35,045	...	64,955	
	1908.		1913.									
1792	3rd Jan.	Central Coal Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	2,00,000	11,060	1,120	2,00,000	12,320	12,320	...	1,260	11,200
			1914.									
1810	5th Feb.	Upper Pench Coal Company, Limited.	31st May	6,00,000	5,00,000	4,80,687	6,00,000	6,00,000	4,82,187	...	1,00,000	1,500
1816	15th Feb.	Bansra Coal Company, Limited.	31st Mar.	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,69,752	3,00,000	3,00,000	2,69,730			378
1823	5th Mar.	Royal Coal Company, Limited.	31st Nov.	14,00,000	3,83,600	3,83,600	14,00,000	4,00,000	4,00,000		16,400	16,400
			1913.									
1830	1st April.	Bokaro-Jheriah Coal-fields, Limited.	31st Dec.	8,00,000	5,86,875	5,85,169	8,00,000	5,86,875	5,86,043	...	...	874

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				RS.	RS	RS.	RS	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS	RS
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING—*continued.*										
		(a) Coal—concluded.										
1879	1908. 10th Nov.	Bamanband Coal Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Mar	1,85,000	1,24,875	1,22,862	1,85,000	1,85,000	1,22,862	...	60,125	...
1981	1910. 11th July	Economic Coal Company, Limited.	1913 3rd Dec. 30th June	1,00,000	65,000	65,000	1,50,000	82,500	83,192	50,000	17,500	17,192
2210	1912 13th Sept.	United Collieries, Limited ...	31st Dec.	50,000	..	...	50,000	50,000	50,000	...	50,000	50,000
2298	14th Oct.	Kanora Coal Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	2,00,000	...	...	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	...	2,00,000	2,00,000
2313	2nd Dec.	Benakuri Coal Company, Limited	31st Dec.	1,75,000	..	...	1,75,000	1,60,000	1,60,000	...	1,60,000	1,60,000
2339	1913. 14th Jan.	S. Banerjee and Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,000	...	...	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	20,000	20,000
2355	6th Feb.	Samla and Kendra Collieries, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	16,00,000	...	...	16,00,000	13,00,000	13,00,000	...	13,00,000	13,00,000
2358	20th Feb.	The Nazira Coal Company, Limited.	30th Nov.	6,00,000	3,92,500	3,76,250	6,00,000	6,00,000	3,92,500	...	2,07,500	16,250
2368	7th April	The Singrah Coal Company, Limited.	1st July	80,000	...	...	80,000	80,000	80,000	...	80,000	80,000
2456	18th Nov.	South Jambad Coal Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	20,800	20,800	...	20,800	20,800
2457	18th Nov.	The Doogda Coal Company, Limited.	30th June	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	17,700	...	1,00,000	17,700
2468	12th Dec.	The Rangpur Coal Company, Limited.	1913. 14th April	40,000	...	...	40,000	9,700	7,165	...	9,700	7,165
2531	1914. 19th Mar.	The New Sonidih Coal Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	2,25,000	...	...	2,25,000	2,25,000	2,25,000	...	2,25,000	2,25,000
		Total ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	11,96,000	32,47,353	24,02,285
		(b) Others.										
1958	1910. 2nd Mar.	The Maihar Stone and Lime Company, Limited.	1913. 30th Sept.	1,00,000	90,560	85,690	1,00,000	1,00,000	99,655	...	9,440	13,965
2032	1911. 5th May	The Bilaspur Lime and Stone Company, Limited.	31st Oct.	1,00,000	17,800	12,560	1,00,000	17,800	17,800	...	...	5,240
2293	1912. 8th Oct.	The Beha Mining Syndicate, Limited.	31st Dec.	1,00,000	...	...	1,00,000	400	400	...	400	400
2365	20th Mar.	The Koderma Bissenpur Mica Syndicate Limited.	1915. 5th Feb. 1914. 31st Dec.	32,000	...	...	50,000	32,000	31,765	18,000	32,000	31,765

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				5	6				10		12	13
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING—*concluded.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(5) *Others*—concluded.										
2378	1912. 1st May	Ambleia Slate and Stone Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	2,00 000			2,00,000		2,00,000	...	2,00,000	2,00,000
2423	1913. 20th Aug.	The Dalbhoom Gold and Mineral Prospecting Company, Limited.	1914. 30th Sept.	3,75,000			3,75,000	3,62,730	3,61,705	...	3,62,730	3,61,705
		Total ...								18,000	6,04,570	6,13,075
		VI.—LAND AND BUILDING.										
1468	1900. 27th Apl.	Khorooriah Mejojillan Zemindary Syndicate, Limited.	1914. 13th Apl.	90,000	90,000	18,000	90,000	90,000	32,795			14,795
1537	1902. 2nd Oct. ...	Midnapore Zemindary Company, Limited.	5th June 31st Dec.	41,42,500	15,67,625	15,67,625		22,93,700	22,93,700	33,57,500	7,26 075	7,26,075
1918	1909. 14th May	Calcutta Real Property Company, Limited.	1913. 31st Dec.	20,00,000	4,07,000	4,05,045	20,00,000	4,07,000	4,07,000			1,955
2149	1912. 27th July	The Deoghar Agricultural Settlement Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	75,000			75,000	55,050	55,050	...	55,050	55,050
2374	1913. 19th Apl	Beechwood Estate Company, Limited.	1914. 31st Dec.	3,00,000	...	...	3,00,000	3 00,000	300.00	...	3,00,000	3,00,000
		Total								33,57,500	10,81,125	10,97,875
		VII.—SUGAR MANUFACTURIN COMPANIES.										
1939	1909. 16th Sept.	The Tarpur Sugar Works, Limited.	1913. 31st Aug.	5,00,000	.....		5,00,000	96,835	96,835		96,835	96 835
		Total									96,835	96,835
		VIII.—OTHER COMPANIES.										
	1908. 1st June ...	General Investment and Trust Company, Limited.	1915.	10,00,000	75,000	75,000	10,00,000	3,00,000	75,000		2,25,000	
2438	1913. 1st Oct. ...	Clinical Research Association, Limited.	1914. 30th Sept.	20,000			20,000	5,950	5,000		5,950	5,000
		Total									2,30,950	5,000
		GRAND TOTAL ...								69,13,000	2,61,88,366	2,13,26,536

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STATEMENT No. V.

Joint-Stock Companies that have reduced their Capital during the year 1914-15.

Number on the Register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of reduction.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. Authorised.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PREVIOUS CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid-up.	PRESENT CAPITAL. Authorised.	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Subscribed.	PRESENT CAPITAL. ISSUED. Paid-up.	DIFFERENCE. Authorised.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Subscribed.	DIFFERENCE. ISSUED. Paid-up.
					6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	1908.	(a) *Insurance Companies.*	1913.									
865	12th Aug	Eastern Life Insurance Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	10,00,000	44,812	29,759	10,00,000	44,812	27,544	...	...	2,215
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.										
	1908.	(a) *Printing, Publishing and Stationery.*	1914.									
1664	5th May	The Empire, Limited ...	3rd April	3,05,000	1,98,000	1,32,800	2,80,000	1,98,000	1,32,800	20,000		
	1863.	(b) *Others.*										
90	1st April	R. Scott Thomson and Company, Limited.	5th May	2,50,000	2,33,500	2,33,500	1,87,500	58,375	58,375	62,500	1,75,125	1,75,125
		III.—MINING AND QUARRYING.										
	1908.	(a) *Coal.*	1914.									
1809	5th Feb.	Central Panch Coal Company, Limited.	30th Jun	5,00,000	5,00,000	4,18,246	5,00,000	5,00,000	4,17,537	...	...	709
		IV.—LAND AND BUILDING.										
	1909.											
1918	14th May	Calcutta Real Property Company, Limited.	31st Dec.	20,00,000	4,13,000	4,05,045	20,00,000	4,07,000	4,05,045	...	6,000	
		GRAND TOTAL								82,500	1,81,125	1,78,049

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STATEMENT No. VI.

Joint-Stock Companies that having ceased to work have gone into liquidation or have been finally dissolved (or otherwise become defunct) during the year 1914-15.

Number on the Register.	Date of registration.	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorised capital.	ISSUED. Subscribed.	ISSUED. Paid-up.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2						
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*					
1465	1900 22nd Feb.	Commercial Bank of India, Limited.	39,99,750	...	28,90,550	1909. 19th Feb.	12th January 1915.
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*					
2036	1911. 13th May	The Kamala Provident Fund, Limited.	50,000			1915. 1st Feb	1st February 1915. Struck off under section 247.

STATEMENT No. VI—*continued.*

Number on the Register.	Date of registration.	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorised capital.	ISSUED. Subscribed.	ISSUED. Paid-up	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies*—contd.					
2239	1911. 10th June	Madarsa Mutual Benefit Society, Limited.	10,000	...	...	1914. 20th Nov.	20th November 1914 struck off under section 247.
2240	10th Jan.	Indian Death Benefit and Marriage Endowment Society, Limited.	20,000	...	...	10th Sept.	10th September 1914—ditto.
2241	10th ,,	Bonga Lakshmi Paraspar Sahayya Bhandar Company, Limited.	10,000	145	145	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2244	7th July	Fatehabad Samabaya Bima Mandali, Limited.	20,000	...	...	1915. 8th March	8th March 1915—ditto.
2248	18th Aug.	Victoria Provident Fund, Limited	20,000	...	...	1st Feb....	1st February 1915—ditto.
2250	29th ,,	Moslem Sahajya Samiti, Limited	20,000	...	...	1914. 6th May	6th May 1914—written off defunct.
2252	15th ,,	Sarba Mangala Gourisankar Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—struck off under section 247.
2253	26th Sept.	Eastern Bengal Assurance and Provident Fund, Limited.	25,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2257	1912. 23rd Jan.	Chattala Arya Benefit Fund, Limited.	20,000	...	...	4th Dec.	4th December 1914—ditto.
2260	9th Feb.	Kohinoor Life Assurance Company, Limited.	20,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2261	11th Mar.	Royal Benefit Society, Limited ...	10,000	...	...	15th Oct.	15th October 1914—ditto.
2265	11th ,,	Chatteswari Agricultural Benefit Society, Limited.	10,000	...	...	8th ,,	8th October 1914—ditto.
2266	12th ,,	Basumati Mutual Benefit Fund, Limited.	1,000	...	...	8th ,,	Ditto—ditto.
2119	3rd May	The Bejaya Provident Fund, Limited.	10,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2123	10th ,,	The Feni Assurance Company, Limited.	1,000	...	...	10th Sept	10th September 1914—ditto.
2124	15th ,,	The Laksmi Narayan Provident Fund Company, Limited.	10,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2128	21st ,,	The George Empire Assurance Company, Limited.	1,000	...	...	11th Oct.	11th October 1914—ditto.
2144	20th July	The City of Calcutta Insurance and Banking Company, Limited.	20,000	...	...	19th Sept.	19th September 1914—ditto.
2178	21st Aug.	The Golden Benefit Society, Limited.	20,000	...	...	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2180	24th ,,	The British India Assurance and Provident Fund, Limited.	20,000	...	...	20th ,,	Ditto—ditto.
2182	27th ,,	The Nizampur Provident Fund, Limited.	10,000	...	...	1915. 1st Feb.	1st February 1915—ditto.
2218	16th Sept.	The Daulatpur Parashar Shahajya Bhandar, Limited.	10,000	...	...	25th ,,	25th February 1915—ditto.

STATEMENT No. VI—*continued.*

Number on the Register.	Date of registration.	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorised capital.	ISSUED. Subscribed.	ISSUED. Paid-up.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—concld.					
2294	1912. 11th Oct.	Royal Assurance Society of India, Limited.	20,000			1914. 16th Sept.	16th September 1914—struck off under section 247.
2296	12th ,,	The Barapir Shaheb Muhammadan Lambur Hât Paraspar Sahajya Bhandar, Limited.	1,000			20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2301	11th Nov.	The Jagajyati Provident Fund Company, Limited.	10,000			5th Oct.	5th October 1914—ditto.
2332	30th Dec.	Eastern Provident Company, Limited.	20,000			1915. 1st Feb.	1st February 1915—ditto.
		Total ...	4,09,000	145	145		
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.					
		(a) *Railway and Tramway.*					
425	1882. 30th June	Deoghur Railway Company, Limited.	2,75,000	2,75,000	2,75,000	1914. 6th July	6th July 1914.
		(b) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*					
2100	1912. 23rd Feb.	The Calcutta Boating and Shipping Company, Limited.	5,00,000			31st Mar.	25th February 1915.
		(c) *Printing, Publishing and Stationery.*					
2201	1910. 1st Aug.	Dacca Hrishikesh Company, Limited.	10,000	300	224	17th Oct.	17th October 1914—struck off under section 247.
2141	1912. 11th July	The Sri Sri Krishna Chaitanya Tutva Pracharak Company, Limited.	10,000			1915 14th Mar.	14th March 1915.
2458	1913. 19th Nov.	The Commercial Press, Limited ...	20,000			1914. 30th July	30th July 1914—struck off under section 247.
		Total	40,000	300	224		
		(d) *Others.*					
1655	1906. 10th April	Magura Deshiya Vandar, Limited	15,000	1,750	1,718	1915. 2nd Jan.	2nd January 1915—struck off under section 247.
1695	13th Sept.	Boisogomoff, Limited	1,50,000	1,12,700	1,12,700	1914. 20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
1705	6th Nov	Calcutta Motors, Limited	4,00,000	29,410	29,410	1915. 23rd Mar.	22nd March 1915
1857	1907. 17th July	Barnagore Dairy Farm Company, Limited.	5,000			1911. 3rd Jan.	20th February 1915.
1889	1908. 14th Dec.	British India Automatic Gas Company, Limited.	1,20,000			1914. 13th Sept.	13th September 1914—struck off under section 247.

STATEMENT No. VI—*continued.*

Number of the Register	Date of registration	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorised capital.	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2					7	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(*d*) *Others*—concld.					
1987	1910. 26th Aug.	Calcutta Dairy Farm, Limited ...	50,000	8,960	5,952	1914. 20th Nov.	20th November 1914—struck off under section 247.
2027	1911. 4th April	The Hindusthan Art Trading Company, Limited.	25,000			20th ..	Ditto—ditto.
2033	5th May	The Indian Dairy and Poultry Farm, Limited.	30,000			1915. 8th Mar.	8th March 1915—ditto.
2045	11th July	The City of Calcutta Dairy Company, Limited.	50,000			1914. 18th Oct.	18th October 1914—ditto.
2058	14th Sept.	Co-operative Union of India, Limited.	1,00,000	...	...	18th "	Ditto—ditto.
2062	20th "	The Bengal Candle Company, Limited.	20,000	...	...	1915. 2nd Jan.	2nd January 1915—ditto.
2068	1910. 27th Sept.	Reliance Medical Stores, Limited	1,00,000	...	...	1912. 21st Sept.	7th December 1914.
2094	1912. 2nd Feb.	The United Service Association, Limited.	1,00,000	2,525	2,457	1914. 12th Sept.	12th Septemb 1914.
2152	1909. 17th April	Rajshahi Bhandar, Limited	50,000	50,000	3,650	13th Oct	13th October 1914—struck off under section 247.
2216	1911. 22nd Mar.	Malda Swadeshi Bhandar, Limited	20,000	5,210	5,210	20th Nov.	20th November 1914—ditto.
2274	28th Oct.	Civil and Military Co-operative Society, Limited.	2,50,000	...	...	1915. 8th Mar.	8th March 1915—ditto.
2140	1912. 11th July	McVicar Smith and Company, Limited.	3,00,000	1,35,000	90,000	1914. 31st July	31st October 1914.
2322	14th Dec.	The Panskura, Tamluk and Mahisadal Motors, Limited.	1,00,000			15th Oct.	15th October 1914—struck off under section 247.
2351	1913. 3rd Feb.	J. C. Tosh, Limited	3,00,000			1915. 25th Feb.	25th February 1915—ditto.
2410	15th July	The Calcutta Motor Transport Company, Limited.	15,00,000	...	...	1914. 22nd Aug.	22nd August 1914—ditto.
2527	1914. 30th Mar.	The Bengal-Bihar Motor Service, Limited.	1,00,000			1915. 25th Feb.	25th February 1915—ditto.
		Total ...	36,80,000	3,45,555	2,51,097		
		Total of Trading Companies ...	39,95,000	6,20,855	5,26,321		
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.					
		(*a*) *Jute Mills.*					
1907	1909. 12th Nov.	Anglo-Indian Jute Pressing Company, Limited	3,00,000			1915. 25th Feb.	25th February 1915—struck off under section 247.
2110	1912. 16th Mar.	The Imperial Jute Mills Company, Limited.	6,00,000			1914. 11th Oct.	11th October 1914—ditto.
		Total ...	9,00,000				

STATEMENT No. VI—*concluded.*

Number on the Register	Date of registration.	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Authorised capital	Issued. Subscribed.	Issued. Paid-up	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1							
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(*b*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*					
2314	1912. 4th Dec.	The Narcoldanga Jute Company, Limited.	12,00,000			1914. 27th Aug.	27th August 1914—struck off under section 247.
		Total of Mills and Presses ...	21,00,000				
		IV.—MINING AND QUARRYING.					
		(*a*) *Coal.*					
1408	1897. 30th Dec.	Tasra Coal Company, Limited ...	4,00,000		3,50,000	1907. 14th May.	21st March 1915.
1768	1908. 27th Sept.	Kissurgurah Coal Company, Limited.	6,00,000	6,00,000	6,00,000	1911. 27th Jan.	6th February 1915.
1922	1909. 8th June	The Domestic Coal Company, Limited.	1,00,000		...	1915. 8th Mar.	8th March 1915—struck off under section 247.
2007	1910. 16th Dec.	Nobogram Coal Company, Limited	60,000		...	1914. 9th Nov.	9th November 1914—ditto.
		Total ...	1,60,000		...		
		(*b*) *Others.*					
981	1895. 5th April	Kera Iron Stone Syndicate, Limited.	1,25,000	45,000	45,000	1914. 10th Dec.	10th December 1914.
1921	1909. 3rd June	Orissa Lime Company, Limited ..	1,00,000	39,100	39,100	1915 21st Mar.	21st March 1915.
2107	1912. 6th Mar.	The Indian Diamond Mining and Mineral Company, Limited.	60,00,000			1914. 24th Oct.	24th October 1914—struck off under section 247.
2228	17th Sept.	Chota Nagpur Stone and Lime Company, Limited.	50,000			11th „	11th October 1914—ditto.
		Total ...	62,75,000	84,100	84,100		
		Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	64,35,000	84,100	84,100		
		V.—LAND AND BUILDING.					
2049	1911. 7th Aug.	Co-operative Land Improvement Society, Limited.	1,00,000			1914 18th Oct.	18th October 1914—ditto.
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,3[illegible]39,000	7,05,100	6,10,566		

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STATEMENT No. VII.

Companies limited by guarantee that having ceased to work have gone into liquidation or have been finally dissolved (or otherwise become defunct) during the year 1914-15.

Number on the Register.	Date of registration.	CLASSIFICATION AND NAME OF COMPANY.	Number members.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Insurance Companies.*			
2026	1911. 4th April	The Southern Circars Life and Marriage Assurance Company, Limited.	500	1912. 4th July	1915. 22nd March.

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STATEMET No. VIII.

List (Classified Abstract) of Joint-stock Companies at work on 31st March 1915.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPANY.	Total number.	Aggregate Authorised Capital.	ISSUED. Subscribed.	ISSUED. Aggregate Paid-up Capital.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies—				
(a) Banking and Loan Companies	105	40,38,10,000	2,79,04,306	2,69,66,769
(b) Insurance Companies ...	130	12,84,95,000	1,05,56,973	26,12,331
Total of Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.	233	53,23,05,000	3,84,61,279	2,95,79,100
II.—Trading Companies—				
(a) Navigation	10	1,17,40,000	49,63,235	36,50,465
(b) Railways and Tramways ...	20	5,20,90,000	3,03,66,390	2,74,91,466
(c) Co-operative	10	3,93,000	3,11,561	2,94,374
(d) Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.	6	41,50,000	24,57,810	24,57,810
(e) Printing, Publishing and Stationery.	24	26,56,000	14,42,170	13,55,983
(f) Others	212	6,20,00,100	3,13,88,203	3,07,71,739
Total of Trading Companies	282	13,30,29,100	7,09,29,369	6,60,21,837

STATEMENT No. VIII—*concluded.*

List (Classified Abstract) of Joint-Stock Companies at work on 31st March 1915.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPANY.	Total number.	Aggregate Authorised Capital.	ISSUED. Subscribed.	ISSUED. Aggregate Paid-up Capital.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
III.—Mills and Presses—				
(*a*) Cotton Mills	13	1,65,30,000	97,30,670	96,20,343
(*b*) Jute Mills	34	8,02,21,000	7,61,12,500	7,61,10,100
(*c*) Mills for Wool, Silk, Hemp, etc.	2	19,00,000	17,00,000	17,00,000
(*d*) Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.	14	85,95,000	59,99,800	59,42,725
(*e*) Paper Mills	2	32,00,000	31,85,000	31,85,000
(*f*) Rice Mills	2	1,50,000	35,900	35,900
(*g*) Flour Mills	8	32,00,000	26,00,000	25,99,900
(*h*) Saw Mills	1	4,00,000	3,00,000	3,00,000
(*i*) Other Mills and Presses ...	5	9,25,000	2,83,015	2,82,975
Total of Mills and Presses	81	11,51,21,000	9,99,46,885	9,97,76,943
IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies—				
(*a*) Tea	188	5,40,71,780	4,09,44,734	3,99,34,068
(*b*) Others	6	36,65,000	21,49,155	9,86,763
Total of Tea and other Planting Companies.	194	5,77,36,780	4,30,93,889	4,09,20,831
V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies—				
(*a*) Coal	132	7,44,67,120	6,08,38,285	5,93,05,353
(*b*) Others	19	60,73,000	29,35,924	29,30,119
Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	151	8,05,40,120	6,37,74,209	6,22,35,472
VI.—Land and Building	10	1,27,40,000	36,50,750	35,93,545
VII.—Ice Manufacturing Companies ...	5	7,80,000	5,34,490	5,32,081
VIII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.	7	54,50,000	29,30,325	29,27,945
IX.—Other Companies	7	12,20,000	4,06,560	1,70,025
GRAND TOTAL ...	970	93,89,22,000	32,37,27,756	30,57,57,779

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STATEMENT No. IX.

List (Classified Abstract) of Companies limited by guarantee at work on the 31st March 1915.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPANY.	Total number.	Number of members.
I.—Insurance Companies	5	2,949
II.—Trading ditto	16	8,279
III.—Other ditto	13	2,054
Total	34	13,282

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STATEMENT X.

Statement of Fees realized during the year 1914-15.

Amount of fees realized under :—

	Rs.	A.
Act VII of 1913	34,320	14
,, XXI of 1860	450	0
,, V of 1912	130	0
,, VI of 1912	20	0
Total ...	34,920	14

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STATEMENT No. XI.

List of Societies registered under Act XXI of 1860 during the year 1914-15.

1. Sadhanasram Seva Section.
2. The Association of the Residents and Rate-payers of the Jaynagar Municipality.
3. Varendra Research Society.
4. Niswa Hitaishini Sabha and Orphanage.
5. Dacca Muhammadan Orphanage Society.
6. College of Medicine and Surgery, Dacca.
7. The Jamurki Sir Nawab Abdul Gani High School Society.
8. Ksatriya Samiti.
9. Sibpur Public Library.
10. The Dhakuria Public Library.
11. The Navavidhan Sangha Publication Society.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 16th August 1915.

Summary.—During the week under report heavy rain fell over the greater part of Eastern Bengal, but the fall was generally light to moderate elsewhere. More rain is urgently wanted in the West Bengal districts for the transplantation of winter paddy and for the growth of the standing crops. The transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of autumn rice and jute continue. Some damage to the standing crops by heavy rain-

of Tippera. Test-works are being opened in parts of Bankura. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly risen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS	1·29			Weather hot. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter paddy on high lands. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Harvesting of *aus* paddy has commenced in the Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. No large export or import is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Diamond Harbour and Falta.
	Diamond Harbour.	6·16	7¼	7¼	
	Barrackpore	1·93	6¼	6½	
	Barasat ...	5·95	7	7	
	Basirhat ...	1·27	7⅜	7⅜	
2	NADIA	2·34	7¼	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* paddy are fair. Harvesting of early *aus* paddy continues. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but more rain is wanted for the growth of the crop. The harvesting of jute continues in the Kushtia subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	3·32	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	1·13	7	7	
	Chuadanga	8·77	7	7½	
	Ranaghat	5·74	7	7	
3	MURSHIDABAD	4·10	6½	7	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted for *aman* paddy. Condition of *bhadoi* crops is fair, but that of *aman* paddy is not satisfactory. Cattle-disease is reported from Sagardighi in the Lalbagh subdivision and from Mirzapur in the Jangipur subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ..	2·59	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ..	4·37	7¼	7¼	
	Kandi ..	1·86	7¾	7¾	
	JESSORE	5·07	7¾	7½	Weather hot. The recent rain has done some good to jute and other standing crops. The transplantation of *aman* paddy and the harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute are going on. Steeping of jute is in progress in places. Insect-pests have disappeared from the Bangaon subdivision.
	Jhenidah	2·49	8	8	
	Magura	2·91	8	8	
	Narail	4·87	7	7	
	Bangaon	4·44	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other headquarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches			
	KHULNA	0·94	8¼	8	Weather hot with occasional rain. More rain is wanted for the transplanting of winter rice. The harvesting of *aus* rice and transplantation of *aman* rice are in progress. Harvesting of jute has commenced. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The present weather is favourable to the jute crop.
	Satkhira	2·85	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	4·65	7	7	
	BURDWAN	2·47		7½	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is urgently wanted. The transplantation of paddy is going on very slowly for want of sufficient rain. Paddy seedlings are withering in some places. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease. Some export is reported from Katwa and thanas Galsi and Memari. Insect-pest is reported from Kalna, Katwa and from thana Ausgram.
	Asansol	0·92	7½	7½	
	Katwa	0·73	7½	7½	
	Kalna	2·95	7	7	
	BIRBHUM .	1·50		7	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for winter rice and transplanting of paddy seedlings continue, but rain is badly wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	3·66		7½	
8	BANKURA ...	2·20	6½	6½	Weather hot with occasional showers. More rain is wanted. Condition of standing crops is deteriorating for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gangajalghati, Onda and Jaipur. Test works are being opened in thanas Taldangra, Chatna and Onda.
	Vishnupur ...	0·33	6½	6½	
	MIDNAPORE	1·76	7¼	7¼	Weather hot and cloudy. Condition of jute and *bhadoi til* plants is good. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Cattle-disease (*khura*) is reported from six villages in the Keshiary thana.
	Ghatal ..	3·38	7⅞	7¼	
	Tamluk ..	3·36	7	7	
	Contai ..	0·77	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY	1·06	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues, but more rain is wanted for the operation. The condition and prospects of jute are good. No damage is reported. Cutting of jute is in progress. Cattle-disease is not reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore	1·64	6½	6½	
	Arambagh	3·75	7½	7½	
11	HOWRAH	0·45	7⅛	7	Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers of rain. The transplantation of *aman* paddy and harvesting of jute are in progress. Condition of jute and other standing crops is good. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria	5·46	7¼	7¼	

	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches			
	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	(n)	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. The transplantation of winter paddy is being retarded in Naogaon, where more rain is wanted. Harvesting of *aus* rice and steeping and washing of jute continue. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Nator.
	Naogaon ...	1·26	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	3·79	6½	6½	
	DINAJPUR ...	6·97	6¼	6⅞	Weather rainy. The transplantation of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of jute are fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. Supply of food-stocks, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	20·49	6½		
	Balurghat .	4·55	7 11/16	11/16	
	JALPAIGURI	9·11	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute and transplantation of winter rice continue. The standing crops are doing well on the whole. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	14·92	5½	5	
	DARJEELING	5·16	7	7½	Weather rainy. The effects of the weather on the standing crops and on agricultural operations are good. Potatoes, maize, cardamom are being harvested in some places. *Marua* is under transplantation in the Terai. Steeping of jute is going on. Transplanting of winter rice is going on; prospects good. Cattle-disease is prevalent at Jorebungalow, Sukeapokhri and Rhoni Tea Estate.
	Kurseong ...	18·47	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	13·10	7	7	
16	RANGPUR ...	6·41	6½	6½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of winter paddy and steeping and washing of jute are in full swing. Prospects of jute are good, and the effects of the weather are favourable to the crop. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	8·44	7		
	Kurigram ...	9·64	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	10·47	7		
17	BOGRA ...	5·26	6⅜	6¾	Weather seasonable. The transplantation of winter rice and harvesting of *aus* rice and jute continue. The prospects of standing crops are good, and no damage to any crop is reported. The stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	1·84	6¾	6¾	Rainfall at Sara 1·83 inch. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and steeping of jute are going on. Condition of crops is satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. No large export or import is reported.
	Sirajganj ...	4·65	6⅝	6⅝	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfa	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
19	MALDA ...	2·35			Weather hot and cloudy. The recent rain has facilitated the transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. The prospects of jute are fair. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	12·00	$6\frac{11}{16}$	$6\frac{11}{16}$	Weather cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *bitri* paddy and transplantation of *haimantic* seedlings are in full swing. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is still reported from the interior.
21	DACCA	4·21	6‡ 8‡‡	6 8‡	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting, steeping and washing of jute continue; about eight annas of the crop has been cut. Cutting of *aus* paddy is nearly finished. Transplanting of winter paddy is in progress. The flood is damaging the crops in low lands; the water is rising continually. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj ...	6·66	$6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narayanganj	4·26	$6\frac{1}{4}$ 8‡	$6\frac{1}{8}$ 8‡	
	Munshiganj*	3·50	$6\frac{1}{2}$ 7	$6\frac{1}{4}$ 7‡	
22	MYMENSINGH	·95	$6\frac{3}{8}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$	Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Prospects and condition of jute are fair. Damage to jute and winter paddy by floods in Kishorganj and to jute only by heavy rain and flood in Netrakona is reported. Harvesting and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Harvesting of *aus* rice is almost finished. Stocks of rice are sufficient except in Kishorganj, where fodder is also scarce. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	(*n*)	$6\frac{1}{4}$	$6\frac{3}{8}$	
	Tangail ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	$6\frac{1}{4}$	
	Netrakona ...	7·97	$6\frac{1}{8}$	$6\frac{1}{8}$	
	Kishorganj...	6·21	$6\frac{1}{16}$	$6\frac{1}{16}$	
23	FARIDPUR ...	7·44	7	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable to the crops. Harvesting of *aus* paddy is nearly finished and that of jute continues. The condition and prospects of jute and paddy are satisfactory. Stock of rice is sufficient. No large import or export is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	5·75	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	$6\frac{1}{2}$	
	Gopalganj†	3·71	7	7	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

‡ Rangoon rice.

(*n*) Not reported

	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2·50	6 8*	6 8*	The effects of the rainfall are favourable for winter crops. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. The condition of jute is unfavourable in Sadar but favourable in Patuakhali. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	3·70	6¼	6	
	Patuakhali ...	8·86	6½ 7½*	6½ 7½*	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(*n*)	(*n*)	6 3/16	
25	CHITTAGONG	9·91			Weather rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy and harvesting of *aus* crop are going on. Outturn of *aus* crop is fair. The standing crops on low lands and the seedlings of *aman* rice have suffered to some extent on account of the heavy rainfall of the past weeks. Cattle-disease is reported from Raojan and Cox's Bazar. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	10·57			
	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	4·90	7⅝	⅛	Weather seasonable. The rise of flood-water is damaging paddy seedlings. The prospects of the standing crops are fair in the Chandpur subdivision. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy is going on. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of the district. The daily average of persons engaged on relief-works is 27. No cattle-disease is reported. Scarcity of fodder is reported from parts of the district.
	Brahmanbaria.	5·01	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	4·99			
	NOAKHALI ...	2·49	8†	8†	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy is nearly finished. Transplantation of *aman* paddy and steeping of jute continue. The prospects of the standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Hatiya and Chagalnaya.
	Feni ...	6·02	9†	9†	
	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS	11·29			Weather cloudy and hot. No cattle-disease is reported.

* Rangoon rice. (*n*) Not reported. † New *aus*.

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CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal fo

District.		Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911. Male.	Female.	Total.	Births registered. Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Plague. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan		Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	8	2·71	...	1	·33	...	...	...	...	18	6·0
		Kalna	4,521	4,082	8,603	19	26·87	...	...	...	1	1·41	...	...	7	9·8
		Katwa	3,459	3,445	6,904	5	8·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dainhat	2,534	2,808	5,342	7	15·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·1
		Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	15	11·77	...	2	1·57	...	...	...	...	21	16·4
		Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	8	4·44	...	7	3·88	...	...	...	...	1	·5
Birbhum	7	Suri	4,907	4,224	9,131	6	7·99	...	1	1·33	...	...	...	...	3	3·9
Bankura		Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	26	13·48	...	...	...	1	·51	...	...	8	4·1
	9	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	17	10·10	...	1	·59	27	16·04	...	...	8	4·7
	10	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	19	17·41	...	...	...	1	·91	...	...	20	18·3
Midnapore	11	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	27	10·03	...	...	...	6	2·22	...	...	10	3·7
	12	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	24	24·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19·1
		Kharar	4,714	4,125	8,839	10	13·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6·8
		Chandrakona	4,034	4,087	8,121	9	13·48	...	...	...	2	2·99	...	...	7	10·4
		Ramjibanpur	4,224	4,257	8,481	11	15·78	...	...	...	2	2·86	...	...	8	11·4
		Khirpai	2,294	2,311	4,605	1	2·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7·9
	17	Tamluk	4,355	3,695	8,050	5	7·55	...	...	...	4	6·04	...	...	1	1·5
Hooghly		Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	35	14·72	...	1	·42	8	3·36	...	...	17	7·1
		Bansberia ...	3,443	2,665	6,108	4	7·96	...	2	3·98	1	1·99	...	...	4	7·9
		Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	13	19·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·5
		Serampore ...	30,363	19,231	49,594	44	10·79	2	...	...	16	3·92	...	...	23	5·6
		Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	4	6·60	...	1	1·65	...	...	...	...	4	6·6
		Kotrung ...	4,103	2,471	6,574	10	18·50	...	...	...	2	3·70	...	...	1	1·8
		Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	13	7·70	...	2	1·18	4	2·37	...	...	7	4·1
		Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	17	8·49	1	...	...	4	1·99	...	...	10	4·9
Howrah		Howrah ...	114,629	64,560	179,389	228	15·46	13	21	1·42	28	1·89	...	...	110	7·4
		Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	25	13·58	...	3	1·62	2	1·08	...	...	10	5·4
24-Parganas	28	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	48	12·12	5	4	1·01	1	·25	...	...	20	5·0
	29	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	25	5·65	3	4	·90	2	·45	...	...	21	4·7
	30	South Suburban ...	17,683	13,850	31,533	38	14·66	3	1	·38	2	·77	...	...	16	6·1
	31	Tollygunj ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	26	17·16	2	...	...	5	3·30	...	...	11	7·2
	32	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	52	13·96	4	2	·53	4	1·07	...	...	31	8·3
	33	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	17	11·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·7
	34	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	28	13·15	...	5	2·34	5	2·34	...	...	17	7·9
	35	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	16	10·80	...	7	4·72	2	1·35	...	...	8	5·4
	36	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	22	23·06	...	...	...	4	4·19	...	...	4	4·1
	37	Baruipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	4	7·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·7
	38	Jaynagar	4,631	4,614	9,245	11	14·47	...	...	...	8	10·52	...	...	9	11·8
	39	North Dum-Dum...	5,151	3,714	8,865	7	9·60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6·8
	40	South Dum-Dum...	7,760	5,114	12,874	15	14·17	..	5	4·72	2	1·89	...	...	6	5·6
	41	South Barrackpore	17,132	10,473	27,605	10	4·40	...	1	·44	...	...	...	...	2	·8
	42	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	12	13·13	...	1	1·09	4	4·37	...	...	4	4·3
	43	North Barrackpore	6,993	4,854	11,847	24	24·64	...	1	1·02	1	1·02	...	...	4	4·1
		Titagharr	31,225	13,946	45,171	26	7·00	4	3	·80	2	·53	...	...	52	14·0
		Garulia ...	7,876	3,704	11,580	3	3·15	...	...	...	2	2·10	...	...	5	5·2
		Naihati ...	11,685	6,534	18,219	4	2·67	...	1	·66	...	...	...	...	5	3·3
		Halisahar ...	8,371	5,052	13,423	7	6·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·2
		Bhatpara ...	34,739	15,675	50,414	15	3·62	...	4	·96	1	·24	...	...	16	3·8
		Barasat ...	4,731	4,059	8,790	8	11·07	...	...	...	2	2·76	...	...	6	8·3
		Gobardanga	2,533	2,537	5,070	1	2·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	11·9
		Basirhat ...	9,517	8,814	18,331	27	17·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6·6
		Baduria ...	7,058	6,622	13,680	16	14·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5·3
	53	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	11	25·72	...	1	2·33	...	...	...	...	2	4·6
Calcutta	54	Calcutta ...	607,674	288,393	896,067	975	13·23	69	54	·73	45	·61	6	·08	180	2·4
Nadia	55	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	11	5·70	...	...	...	1	·51	...	...	12	6·2
	56	Nadia ...	5,821	6,659	12,480	5	4·87	...	...	...	2	1·94	...	...	4	3·8
	57	Ranaghat ...	5,210	4,640	9,850	6	7·41	...	...	...	1	1·23	...	...	9	11·1
	58	Birnagar ...	1,301	1,353	2,654	5	22·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13·7
	59	Santipur ...	12,186	14,517	26,703	19	8·65	...	...	...	2	·91	...	...	34	15·4
	60	Chakdaha ...	2,469	2,462	4,931	4	9·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·8
	61	Kushtia ...	3,556	2,539	6,095	1	1·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·9
	62	Kumarkhali	1,781	1,988	3,769	1	3·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9·6
	63	Meherpur ...	2,990	2,971	5,961	4	8·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·1
Murshidabad		Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	23	10·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7·9
		Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	7	6·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	13·4
		Azimganj ...	6,725	5,602	12,327	8	7·89	1	1	·98	...	...	...	...	14	13·8
		Kandi ...	6,212	6,426	12,638	16	15·40	...	...	...	3	2·88	...	...	6	5·7
		Jangipur ...	5,493	5,915	11,408	14	14·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·3
		Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	13	19·06	...	...	...	1	1·46	...	...	9	13·1
Jessore		Jessore	5,404	3,507	8,911	1	1·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·4
		Kotchandpur	4,284	3,792	8,076	5	7·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10·5
		Maheshpur	2,105	2,106	4,211	2	5·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·8
Khulna		Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	7	6·55	...	3	2·80	1	·93	...	...	7	6·5
		Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	2	2·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·8
		Debhatta	2,607	2,682	5,289	9	20·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·2
Rajshahi		Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	13	6·75	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·0
		Nator	4,509	3,742	8,251	10	14·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·8
Dinajpur		Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	9	6·86	...	1	·76	1	·76	...	...	5	3·8
Jalpaiguri		Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	18	18·61	2	1	1·03	...	...	...	...	8	8·2
Darjeeling		Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	31	19·84	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·1
		Kurseong	3,126	2,448	5,574	13	28·37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	24·0
Rangpur		Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	13	9·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·7

he month of June 1915.

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YSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					TOWN.
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Number. Female.	Number. Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Number. Female.	Number. Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
3	1·01	4	1·35	1	·33	7	2·37	21	13	34	11·51	34	18	52	17·61	1	Burdwan.
1	1·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	12·72	2	6	8	11·31	2	Kalna.
...	...	...	...	1	1·76	...	...	...	1	1	1·76	7	...	7	12·33	3	Katwa.
1	2·27	2	4·55	...	...	1	2·27	5	3	8	18·22	2	5	7	15·94	4	Dainhat.
...	...	...	...	2	1·57	2	1·57	12	15	27	21·19	17	12	29	22·76	5	Raniganj
1	·55	...	...	2	1·11	6	3·33	10	7	17	9·43	4	3	7	3·88	6	Asansol.
...	...	1	1·33	...	...	2	2·66	4	3	7	9·32	1	1	2	2·66	7	Suri.
2	1·03	...	...	2	1·03	3	1·55	8	8	16	8·30	13	12	25	12·96	8	Bankura.
4	2·37	1	·59	2	1·18	3	1·78	28	18	46	27·33	10	13	23	13·66	9	Vishnupur.
1	·91	2	1·83	1	·91	3	2·74	18	10	28	25·66	6	6	12	10·99	10	Sonamukhi.
4	1·48	...	...	...	...	1	·37	10	11	21	7·80	24	19	43	15·97	11	Midnapore.
8	8·06	1	1·00	1	1·00	...	...	14	15	29	29·24	14	7	21	21·17	12	Ghatal.
3	4·12	...	...	...	...	1	1·37	3	6	9	12·38	8	5	13	17·89	13	Kharar.
2	2·99	2	2·99	...	...	4	5·99	10	7	17	25·46	9	2	11	16·47	14	Chandrakona.
...	...	1	1·43	1	1·43	1	1·43	6	7	13	18·64	8	8	16	22·95	15	Ramjibanpur
...	...	...	...	1	2·64	...	...	3	1	4	10·56	...	5	5	13·21	16	Khirpai.
...	...	1	1·51	...	...	2	3·02	4	4	8	12·09	4	8	12	18·13	17	Tamluk.
6	2·52	8	3·36	2	·84	4	1·68	20	26	46	19·35	25	25	50	21·03	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	13·94	2	2	4	7·96	19	Bansberia.
1	1·51	1	1·51	...	...	4	6·04	4	3	7	10·58	8	4	12	18·14	20	Arambagh.
16	3·92	6	1·47	3	·73	17	4·17	56	25	81	19·87	26	41	67	16·43	21	Serampore.
3	4·95	3	4·95	...	...	1	1·65	8	4	12	19·80	4	6	10	16·50	22	Uttarpara
...	...	1	1·85	1	1·85	4	7·40	3	6	9	16·65	3	3	6	11·10	23	Kotrung
6	3·55	5	2·96	4	2·37	8	4·74	22	14	36	21·34	13	17	30	17·79	24	Baidyabati.
2	·99	2	·99	...	...	5	2·49	13	10	23	11·49	8	13	21	10·49	25	Bhadreswar.
52	3·52	45	3·05	12	·81	81	5·49	204	145	349	23·67	151	180	331	22·44	26	Howrah.
2	1·08	2	1·08	2	1·08	4	2·17	11	14	25	13·58	14	14	28	15·21	27	Bally.
11	2·77	12	3·03	1	·25	24	6·06	42	31	73	18·43	58	46	104	26·26	28	Cossipore-Chitpur
18	4·07	19	4·29	2	·45	21	4·75	41	46	87	19·68	53	54	107	24·21	29	Maniktala.
4	1·54	5	1·92	1	·38	5	1·92	19	15	34	13·11	15	17	32	12·34	30	South Suburban.
1	·66	...	...	...	...	2	1·32	7	12	19	12·54	...	1	1	·66	31	Tollygunj.
8	2·14	6	1·61	2	·53	6	1·61	43	16	59	15·84	43	23	66	17·72	32	Garden Reach.
1	·67	1	·67	...	...	1	·67	5	2	7	4·73	5	2	7	4·73	33	Budge-Budge.
6	2·81	2	·93	2	·93	9	4·22	21	25	46	21·61	23	11	34	15·97	34	Baranagar.
2	1·35	...	...	...	...	8	5·40	16	11	27	18·23	12	5	17	11·48	35	Kamarhati.
1	1·04	1	1·04	1	1·04	3	3·14	9	5	14	14·67	8	4	12	12·57	36	Rajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·81	1	4	5	9·54	1	...	1	1·90	37	Baruipur.
1	1·31	1	1·31	2	2·63	...	...	8	13	21	27·63	3	6	9	11·84	38	Jaynagar.
1	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	8·23	8	8	16	21·95	39	North Dum-Dum.
1	·94	1	·94	1	·94	3	2·83	12	7	19	17·95	9	8	17	16·06	40	South Dum-Dum.
...	...	1	·44	...	...	2	·88	5	1	6	2·64	13	10	23	10·13	41	South Barrackpore.
1	1·09	3	3·28	...	...	1	1·09	7	7	14	15·32	9	6	15	16·41	42	Panihati.
1	1·02	...	...	...	...	2	2·05	8	1	9	9·24	11	8	19	19·51	43	North Barrackpore.
3	·80	...	...	1	·26	2	·53	41	22	63	16·96	21	12	33	8·88	44	Titagharr.
1	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	8·40	8	7	15	15·75	45	Garulia.
1	·66	...	...	...	...	5	3·33	6	6	12	8·01	9	4	13	8·68	46	Naihati.
1	·90	...	...	1	·90	1	·90	5	6	11	9·97	5	12	17	15·40	47	Halisahar.
2	·48	1	·24	...	...	2	·48	17	9	26	6·27	13	10	23	5·55	48	Bhatpara.
1	1·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	12·45	5	4	9	12·45	49	Barasat.
1	2·39	...	...	1	2·39	...	...	4	3	7	16·79	5	...	5	11·99	50	Gobardanga.
...	...	...	...	1	·66	2	1·32	6	7	13	8·62	11	10	21	13·93	51	Basirhat.
...	...	1	...	3	2·66	...	...	6	3	9	8·00	7	8	15	13·34	52	Baduria.
1	2·33		2·33	...	...	6	14·03	6	5	11	25·72	4	1	5	11·69	53	Taki.
106	1·43	250	3·39	48	·65	709	9·62	792	606	1,398	18·98	917	753	1,670	22·67	54	Calcutta.
2	1·03	3	1·55	2	1·03	18	9·32	23	15	38	19·69	16	9	25	12·95	55	Krishnagar.
...	...	4	3·89	...	...	...	...	6	4	10	9·74	5	7	12	11·69	56	Nadia.
...	...	4	4·94	2	2·47	3	3·70	13	6	19	23·46	7	8	15	18·52	57	Ranaghat.
1	4·58	...	...	1	4·58	1	4·58	2	4	6	27·50	1	1	2	9·16	58	Birnagar.
3	1·36	3	1·36	2	·91	7	3·18	24	27	51	23·23	18	16	34	15·49	59	Santipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	9·86	3	4	7	17·27	60	Chakdaha
...	...	1	1·99	1	1·99	...	...	4	...	4	7·98	4	2	6	11·97	61	Kushtia.
...	...	1	3·22	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	12·91	8	3	11	35·50	62	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	6·12	5	6	11	22·45	63	Meherpur.
1	·46	1	·46	1	·46	3	1·39	13	10	23	10·70	15	17	32	14·89	64	Berhampur.
1	·96	...	...	...	...	3	2·88	13	5	18	17·28	18	15	33	31·69	65	Murshidabad
...	...	1	·98	1	·98	2	1·97	9	10	19	18·75	18	15	33	32·57	66	Azimganj.
...	...	2	1·92	...	...	4	3·85	8	7	15	14·44	7	6	13	12·51	67	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	1	1·06	...	...	5	2	7	7·46	7	10	17	18·13	68	Jangipur
1	1·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11	16·12	14	7	21	30·79	69	Dhulian.
...	...	3	4·09	4	5·46	3	4·09	9	5	14	19·11	12	2	14	19·11	70	Jessore.
...	...	1	1·50	1	1·50	...	...	6	3	9	13·55	11	3	14	21·09	71	Kotchandpur.
1	2·88	1	2·88	1	2·88	...	...	3	1	4	11·55	1	1	2	5·77	72	Maheshpur.
...	...	...	...	1	·93	2	1·87	10	4	14	13·10	6	5	11	10·29	73	Khulna.
...	...	1	1·11	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	8·92	2	2	4	4·46	74	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	16·10	4	7	11	25·30	3	3	6	13·80	75	Debhatta.
...	...	1	·51	...	...	1	·51	4	2	6	3·11	5	11	16	8·31	76	Rampur-Boalia.
1	1·47	1	1·47	...	...	2	2·94	2	6	8	11·79	6	8	14	20·64	77	Nator.
4	3·05	2	1·52	...	...	5	3·81	13	5	18	13·73	6	2	8	6·10	78	Dinajpur.
1	1·03	2	2·06	3	3·10	7	7·23	13	9	22	22·75	15	6	21	21·71	79	Jalpaiguri.
5	3·20	10	6·40	2	1·28	6	3·84	18	13	31	19·84	29	12	41	26·24	80	Darjeeling.
3	6·54	1	2·18	...	...	3	6·54	11	7	18	39·28	7	5	12	26·19	81	Kurseong.
4	2·96	1	·74	...	...	1	·74	7	4	11	8·14	14	5	19	14·07	82	Rangpur.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911. Male.	Female.	Total.	Births registered. Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Deaths. Cholera. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Small-pox. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Plague. Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Fever. Number registered.	Ratio per annum.
Bogra	83	Bogra ...	5,289	3,824	9,113	3	4·00	...	2	2·67	...	...	...	...	4	5·34
	84	Sherpur ...	2,217	1,871	4,088	3	8·92	...	4	11·90	...	...	...	...	4	11·90
Pabna ...	85	Pabna ...	10,056	9,218	19,274	16	10·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·15
	86	Shirajganj ...	13,236	11,541	24,777	12	5·89	...	1	·49	2	·98	...	...	6	2·94
Malda	87	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	10	8·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6·79
	88	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	4	12·97	...	1	3·24	...	...	...	...	7	22·71
	89	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	23	11·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·73
Dacca	90	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	154	17·26	9	2	·22	5	·56	...	...	72	8·06
	91	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	37	16·14	...	1	·43	2	·87	...	...	12	5·23
Mymensingh	92	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	11	6·74	...	5	3·06	...	...	...	..	4	2·45
	93	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,633	6,555	6	11·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·71
		Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	25	22·13	...	1	·88	...	...	...	...	9	7·96
		Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	31	17·86	3	15	8·64	6	3·45	...	...	26	14·98
	96	Sherpur ...	8,516	7,075	15,591	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	97	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	11	7·42	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·34
	98	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	14	15·72	...	1	1·12	...	...	...	...	3	3·36
	99	Tangail ...	8,493	7,869	16,362	11	8·17	...	4	2·97	...	...	...	...	17	12·64
Faridpur	100	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	12	11·11	...	...	...	2	1·85	...	...	11	10·19
	101	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	23	14·67	...	11	7·01	...	...	...	...	11	7·01
Bakarganj		Barisal ...	15,488	6,985	22,473	14	7·57	...	1	·54	...	...	...	...	12	6·49
		Jhalakati ...	4,872	1,107	5,979	...	...	...	1	2·03	...	...		...	...	...
		Nalchiti ...	1,454	499	1,953	3	18·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6·22
	105	Pirojpur ...	6,523	5,473	11,996	26	26·36	...	1	1·01	...	...	...	...	5	5·07
	106	Patuakhali ...	3,938	2,279	6,217	6	11·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·82
Chittagong ...	107	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	45	19·03	...	12	5·07	...	...	...	...	12	5·07
	108	Cox's Bazar ...	2,108	2,270	4,378	13	36·11	...	1	2·77	...	...	...	...	3	8·33
Noakhali	109	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	5	8·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·73
Tippera	110	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	18	9·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·14
	111	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	22	12·00	...	...	...	...	...	...		11	6·00
	112	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	14	13·39	...	6	5·74	...	...	...	...	6	5·74
		Total of month ...	1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	2,800	11·71	126	212	·88	230	·96	6	·02	1,278	5·34
Total of corresponding month of previous year ...						3,140	13·14	108	118	·49	206	·86	64	·26	1,363	5·70
Increase + or decrease — ...						−340	−1·43	+18	+94	+·39	+24	+·10	−58	−·24	−85	−·36

CALCUTTA,

The 14th August 1915.

month of June 1915—concld.

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ENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES, INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES. Number.			TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR Number.					TOWN.
Ratio per annum.	Number.	Ratio per annum.	Number.	Ratio per mn.	Number.	Ratio per mn.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per mn.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per mn.		
1·33		1·33	...	.	...	...	2	6	8	10·68	5	5	10	13·35	83	Bogra.
		...	...	.	1	2·97	4	5	9	26·78	6	1	7	20·83	84	Sherpur.
		...	...	.	1	·63	5	1	6	3·78	5	8	13	8·20	85	Pabna.
		...	...	.	1	·49	6	4	10	4·91	5	7	12	5·89	86	Shirajganj.
·84		...	...	.	9	7·64	12	6	18	15·29	6	4	10	8·49	87	English Bazar.
3·24		...	...	.	2	6·48	6	5	11	35·68	3	2	5	16·22	88	Malda.
·52		·52	...	.	2	1·04	13	2	15	7·82	9	9	18	9·39	89	Nawabganj.
2·80		·33	3	·33	45	5·04	88	67	155	17·37	74	72	146	16·36	90	Dacca.
·87		...	2	·87	7	3·05	16	10	26	11·34	22	10	32	13·96	91	Narayanganj.
·61		·61	1	·61	1	·61	9	4	13	7·96	11	6	17	10·41	92	Mymensingh.
			..			3·71	2	2	4	7·42	2	1	3	5·56	93	Muktagachha.
5·31	1	·88		...	6	5·31	10	13	23	20·36	6	4	10	8·85	94	Netrakona.
2·30	1	·57		...	10	5·76	32	30	62	35·73	14	20	34	19·59	95	Jamalpur.
...		...		.	...	..	...	...	...	...	11	20	31	24·19	96	Sherpur.
1·34	2	1·34	1	·67	...	...	5	2	7	4·72	6	8	14	9·44	97	Kishorganj.
1·12	1	1·12		...	1	1·12	4	3	7	7·86	2	3	5	5·61	98	Bajitpur.
2·23		...	...	..	3	2·23	15	12	27	20·07	9	4	13	9·66	99	Tangail.
1·85		1·85	...	...	3	2·77	9	11	20	18·53	12	11	23	21·31	100	Faridpur.
1·27		·63	...	...	7	4·46	7	25	32	20·41	7	11	18	11·48	101	Madaripur.
·54		...	...	...	2	1·08	11	5	16	8·66	3	5	8	4·33	102	Barisal.
2·03		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4·06	...	3	3	6·10	103	Jhalakati.
		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6·22	...	3	3	18·68	104	Nalchiti.
		..	..	...	3	3·04	4	5	9	9·12	3	7	10	10·14	105	Pirojpur.
		...	...	...	2	3·91	5	1	6	11·74	3	1	4	7·82	106	Patuakhali.
2·53		...	...	...	9	3·80	23	16	39	16·49	12	17	29	12·26	107	Chittagong.
2·77		...	...	...	1	2·77	4	2	6	16·67	3	11	14	38·90	108	Cox's Bazar.
		..	...	...	2	3·47	1	2	3	5·20	5	3	8	13·88	109	Sudharam.
...	...	...	..	...	1	·53	3	2	5	2·68	6	1	7	3·75	110	Comilla.
1·09	...	...	...	...	7	3·81	13	7	20	10·91	11	14	25	13·64	111	Brahmanbaria.
·95	...	..	...	...	1	·95	10	4	14	13·39	8	7	15	14·35	112	Chandpur.
1·60	450	1·88	135	·56	1,187	4·96	2,208	1,674	3,882	16·24						
1·76	540	2·25	120	·50	1,327	5·55	2,225	1,934	4,159	17·40	2,225	1,934	4,159	17·40		
−·16	−90	−·37	+15	+·06	−140	−·59	+17	−260	−277	−1·16						

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List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1915.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	6	4	0	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ medium ...	6	8	0	6	15	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	3	0	6	5	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	5	8	0	5	13	9	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	0	0	6	5	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	6	4	0	.....			0	2	6	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	5	3	9	5	4	8	0	2	0	0	2	3
(vi) Kajla	4	9	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	14	0	5	1	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	4	13	6	.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	6	0	4	13	0	.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	3	8	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	.....		
4. „ dal	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	6	6	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6	0	0	6	6	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	4	8	0	6	14	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
7. Masur „ (split) ...	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	8	0	7	5	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	5	0	0	6	6	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
9. Salt (Liverpool) ...	2	6	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	10	0	11	12	0	0	5	0	0	6	0
11. Gur (Bheli) ...	7	0	0	7	8	0	0	3	3	0	4	0
„ (Bhursut)... ...	7	14	0	8	0	0	0	3	6	0	5	0
12. Milk	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	12	4	0	14	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	9
15. Atta No. 3	4	12	0	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	14	0	6	15	0						
16. Suji	6	3	0	7	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	55	0	0	56	0	0	1	7	0	1	8	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	51	0	0	53	8	0	1	4	0	1	6	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	40	8	0	44	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	0
18. Maize	3	4	0	3	12	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	4	4	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
20. Patal	3	8	0	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	3	6
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	6	0	2	6
22. Onion	1	12	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
23. Fish, Rahu	24	0	0	28	0	0	0	10	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices recorded daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangunge Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bowbazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mullick Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA,
The 16th August 1915.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 14th August 1915.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	REMARKS.
8th Aug. 1915	7 A.M.	23·1	23·1	21·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
9th " "	7 "	23·0	23·0	21·6	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
10th " "	7 "	23·1	23·1	21·7	
11th " "	7 "	23·3	23·3	21·8	
12th " "	7 "	23·6	23·6	22·0	Its reduced level is 22·41.
13th " "	7 "	23·8	23·8	22·3	
14th " "	7 "	24·0	24·0	22·6	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	23·0 on 4th September 1914.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1905.

FARIDPUR,
The 14th August 1915.

ADYANATH BOSE,
Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th August 1915.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
8th Aug. 1915	10 A.M.	Gauge figures marked are reduced mean sea-level.	61·30	64·40	The top platform of the masonry gauge has a referring bench-mark with reduced level 67·00 above mean sea-level.
9th " "	10 "		61·50	64·60	
10th " "	11 "		62·00	65·00	
11th " "	10 "		62·50	65·10	
12th " "	10 "		63·15	65·10	It is 40 feet west of Barakuthi Cemetery gate.
13th " "	10 "		63·70	65·00	
14th " "	10 "		63·80	64·80	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level		63·90 on 25th August 1912.
Ditto ...	Lowest "		42·40 on 18th April 1912.
Record	Highest "		69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	Ditto "		69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	Ditto "		68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	Ditto "		68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	Lowest "		37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	Ditto "		38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	Ditto "		39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	Ditto "		39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.
Do.	Ditto "		38·70 on 15th May 1913.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 14th August 1915.

[ILLEGIBLE],
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra for the month of June 1915, and the highest reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Date.	River Ganges.																	River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 205·22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft.		Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 42·00 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Bhrampore. Zero of gauge 33·74 ft.		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.		From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.	From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
	Highest gauge reading.	26th August 1889. 253·47.		26th August 1889. 241·46.		31st August 1898. 200·63.		5th September 1901. 189·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.		15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 36·90.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187·30.		1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		29th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00.(a)		2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		8th March 1910. 2·25.		30th April 1897. 33·91.		28th March 1915. Below zero 0·30.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st ...	...	4·75	210·97	2·50	194·30	4·42	164·63	8·20	142·43	1·17	103·00	8·74	65·20	5·05	47·05	17·50	17·50	3·25	36·99	3·40	3·40	19·80	168·56
2nd ...	...	4·83	211·05	2·25	194·55	4·25	164·80	8·40	142·63	1·17	103·00	8·74	65·20	5·00	47·00	17·50	17·50	3·25	36·99	3·60	3·60	19·90	168·66
3rd ...	...	4·83	211·05	2·17	194·63	4·08	164·97	8·80	143·03	1·27	103·10	8·84	65·30	5·00	47·00	17·67	17·67	3·15	36·89	2·70	2·70	19·80	168·56
4th ...	...	4·79	211·01	2·25	194·55	3·92	165·13	8·90	143·13	1·37	103·20	9·04	65·50	5·10	47·10	17·75	17·75	3·15	36·89	2·20	2·20	19·80	168·56
5th ...	...	4·71	210·93	2·33	194·47	3·83	165·22	8·80	143·03	1·67	103·50	9·14	65·90	5·30	47·30	18·17	18·17	3·15	36·89	1·20	1·20	20·60	169·36
6th ...	...	4·67	210·89	2·42	194·38	3·83	165·22	8·80	143·03	1·97	103·80	9·84	66·30	5·50	47·50	18·00	18·00	3·15	36·89	1·00	1·00	21·10	169·86
7th ...	...	4·67	210·89	2·50	194·30	3·83	165·22	8·60	142·83	1·97	103·80	10·09	66·55	5·70	47·70	17·58	17·58	3·25	36·99	1·00	1·00	22·10	170·86
8th ...	...	4·67	210·89	2·50	194·30	4·00	165·05	8·60	142·83	1·97	103·80	10·34	66·80	5·95	47·85	17·33	17·33	3·35	37·09	1·00	1·00	22·30	171·26
9th ...	...	4·62	210·84	2·58	194·22	4·08	164·97	8·60	142·83	1·97	103·80	10·54	67·00	5·95	47·95	17·17	17·17	3·65	37·39	1·20	1·20	22·70	171·46
10th ...	...	4·67	210·89	2·50	194·30	4·08	164·97	8·40	142·63	1·87	103·70	10·64	67·10	6·05	48·05	17·33	17·33	3·65	37·39	1·10	1·10	23·10	171·86
11th ...	...	4·71	210·93	2·50	194·30	4·08	164·97	8·20	142·43	1·77	103·60	10·64	67·10	6·10	48·10	17·67	17·67	3·75	37·49	1·10	1·10	23·60	172·36
12th ...	...	4·79	211·01	2·42	194·38	4·08	164·97	8·10	142·33	1·77	103·60	10·59	67·05	6·10	48·10	18·00	18·00	3·85	37·59	1·40	1·40	23·80	172·56
13th ...	...	4·92	211·14	2·25	194·55	4·08	164·97	8·20	142·43	1·67	103·50	10·59	67·05	6·10	48·10	18·00	18·00	3·95	37·69	1·60	1·60	23·00	171·76
14th ...	...	4·96	211·18	2·00	194·80	4·08	164·97	8·20	142·43	1·57	103·40	10·54	67·00	6·00	48·00	18·08	18·08	4·45	38·19	2·80	2·80	22·40	171·16
15th ...	...	4·96	211·18	2·00	194·80	4·08	164·97	8·00	142·23	1·47	103·30	10·44	66·90	5·90	47·90	17·75	17·75	4·75	38·49	3·80	3·80	21·20	169·96
16th ...	...	4·95	211·18	2·00	194·80	3·83	165·22	7·70	141·93	1·47	103·30	10·24	66·70	5·80	47·80	18·00	18·00	4·85	38·59	4·80	4·80	20·20	168·96
17th ...	...	5·04	211·26	2·00	194·80	3·75	165·30	7·60	141·83	1·37	103·20	10·14	66·60	5·65	47·65	17·67	17·67	4·75	38·49	4·40	4·40	19·10	167·86
18th ...	...	5·04	211·26	2·00	194·80	3·58	165·47	7·50	141·73	1·17	103·00	10·04	66·50	5·60	47·60	17·50	17·50	4·65	38·39	4·40	4·40	18·10	166·86
19th ...	...	5·08	211·30	2·00	194·80	3·33	165·72	7·90	142·13	1·07	102·90	9·94	66·40	5·50	47·40	17·33	17·33	4·85	38·59	3·70	3·70	17·20	165·96
20th ...	...	5·21	211·43	1·58	195·22	3·42	165·63	8·50	142·73	1·07	102·90	10·04	66·50	5·40	47·40	17·17	17·17	5·15	38·89	2·70	2·70	16·80	165·56
21st ...	...	5·37	211·59	1·42	195·38	3·42	165·63	8·70	142·93	1·37	103·20	10·24	66·70	5·50	47·50	17·00	17·00	5·05	38·79	2·40	2·40	16·30	165·06
22nd ...	...	5·46	211·68	1·33	195·47	3·17	165·88	8·50	143·03	1·77	103·60	10·29	66·75	5·50	47·50	16·17	16·17	4·75	38·49	1·70	1·70	15·90	164·66
23rd ...	...	5·50	211·72	1·50	195·30	3·08	165·97	9·20	143·43	1·87	103·70	10·49	66·95	5·55	47·55	16·25	16·25	4·55	38·29	1·90	1·90	16·60	164·36
24th ...	...	5·50	211·72	1·25	195·55	3·08	165·97	9·60	143·83	1·97	103·80	10·59	67·05	5·70	47·70	16·25	16·25	4·25	37·99	2·40	2·40	17·40	164·16
25th ...	...	5·50	211·72	1·25	195·55	3·08	165·97	9·80	144·03	2·17	104·00	10·99	67·45	6·00	48·00	16·33	16·33	4·15	37·89	2·70	2·70	17·40	164·36
26th ...	...	5·46	211·68	1·25	195·55	3·08	165·97	10·10	144·33	2·47	104·30	11·24	67·70	6·10	48·10	16·25	16·25	4·15	37·89	3·00	3·00	17·60	164·56
27th ...	...	5·46	211·68	1·25	195·55	3·00	166·05	10·20	144·43	2·67	104·50	11·49	67·95	6·20	48·20	16·33	16·33	4·25	37·99	3·50	3·50	19·20	165·46
28th ...	...	6·79	213·01	0·08 Above zero.	196·72	2·83	166·22	10·40	144·63	2·87	104·70	11·69	68·15	6·50	48·50	16·42	16·42	4·75	38·49	3·60	3·60	21·60	170·36
29th ...	...	7·12	213·34	1·33	198·13	2·00	167·05	11·50	145·73	3·27	105·10	11·94	68·40	6·80	48·80	17·00	17·00	4·95	38·69	3·90	3·90	21·80	170·56
30th ...	...	9·46	215·68	1·92	198·72	0·58	168·47	11·80	146·03	4·67	106·50	12·54	69·00	7·30	49·30	17·50	17·50	5·75	39·49	6·50	6·50	22·90	171·66

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1913 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj.
† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.—1., dated the 12th October 1909).
(a) A temporary gauge has been fixed and the readings below zero are being observed from the 7th March 1913.

A. N. MITRA,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 17th August 1915.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1915, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1915.			Week ending Saturday, the 15th August 1914.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	207	27,235	324	291	15,641	268
Jute	71	*37,595	440	29	†15,087	206
Firewood	31	11,025	150	38	17,865	268
Other articles	546	130,455	1,335	690	183,998	1,912
Total ...	855	206,310	2,249	1,048	232,591	2,654
Empty boats and rafts ...	499	...	1,322	550	...	1,198
Grand Total ...	1,354	206,310	3,571	1,598	232,591	3,852

		Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	... ...	38,637½
† Ditto ditto	... ...	15,725

CALCUTTA,
The 16th August 1915.

A. N. MITRA.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 31st July 1915, on 2,041 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,041 miles open ...	402,760	(a)1,47,840	993,160	(b)1,25,220	(c) 25,280	2,97,840	62,466	(d)42,416	104,882
Or per mile of railway ...	197·33	72·19	486·60	61·35	12·39	145·93			
For previous 16⅔ weeks of official half-year (f) ...	8,526,494	32,04,808	19,554,878	26,85,645	4,88,715	63,79,168	1,016,721	836,108	1,852,829
Total for 17⅔ weeks ...	8,929,254	33,52,148	20,548,038	28,10,865	5,13,995	66,77,008	1,079,187	878,524	1,957,711
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,028 miles open	524,601	1,98,364	1,168,520	1,39,164	33,952	3,71,480	64,292	(e)44,415	108,707
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	258·68	97·82	576·19	68·62	16·74	183·18			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	9,789,436	37,93,643	24,401,687	32,40,855	6,17,456	76,51,954	1,107,691	973,607	2,081,298
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		2·36		2·95	·24	2·84			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		3·09		3·13	·31	3·42			

(a) Decrease was general and was due to the Jhulan Mela at Ajodhya Ghat having been held in this week in 1914. It is later this year.
(b) Decrease under foreign traffic; there was an increase under local due to longer lead.
(c) Decrease under steam-boat and mileage and demurrage
(d) Includes 2,346 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 4,640 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures up to May 1915.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915 on 1,594 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	635,190	2,25,290 0 0	2,305,380 0	2,89,740 0 0	20,640 0 0	(f)5,35,670 0 0	101,404	(a) 74,553	175,957
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 400	(b) 142 0 0	1,446 0	182 0 0	(d) 9 0 0	(d) 332 0 0			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (c)	10,385,048	43,57,756 0 0	45,048,214 0	50,50,614 0 0	3,25,037 0 0	97,33,447 0 0	1,668,571	1,158,860	2,827,431
Total for 17 weeks ...	11,020,238	43,83,086 0 0	47,353,594 0	53,40,354 0 0	3,45,677 0 0	10,269,117 0 0	1,769,975	1,233 413	3,003,388
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	708,403	2,59 554 0 0	2,379,795 0	3,06,350 0 0	47,354 0 0	6,13,268 0 0	105,998	76,160	128,158
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,570 miles)	(c) 454	(c) 166 0 0	1,516 0	195 0 0	14 0 0	335 0 0	.....		
Total to corresponding period of previous year	11,917,679	50,83,229 0 0	43,485,824 0	45,71,237 0 0	9,50,110 0 0	1,06,04,576 0 0	1,812,672	1,281,330	3,094,002

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 18,830.
(b) Excluding 6 miles open only for goods traffic
(c) Excluding 8 miles open only for goods traffic
(d) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,000.
(e) Audited figures to end of May 1915.
(f) Decrease in passengers traffic owing to scarcity in East Bengal and depression of trade.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915 on 118·48 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	49,320	15,650 0 0	53,730 0	4,160 0 0	1,650 0 0	21,460 0 0	6,690	(a) 1,823	8,513
Per mile of railway per week	416	132 0 0	453 0	35 0 0	(b) 1 0 0	(b) 168 0 0	.....	.....	
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (c)	792,392	2,38,613 0 0	1,568,416 0	90,441 0 0	38,808 0 0	3,67,862 0 0	1,09,855	31,194	141,049
Total for 17 weeks ...	841,712	2,54,263 0 0	1,622,146 0	94,601 0 0	40,458 0 0	3,89,322 0 0	1,16,545	33,017	149,562
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	56,239	22,819 0 0	87,797 0	7,615 0 0	2,409 0 0	32,843 0 0	6,495	2,674	9,169
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (112·58 miles)	500	203 0 0	780 0	67 0 0	1 0 0	271 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,057,846	3,22,619 0 0	1,456,502 0	97,782 0 0	49 797 0 0	4,70,198 0 0	1,08,724	54,040	1,62,764

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(b) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 1,500.
(c) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915 on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,310	2,290 0 0	23,680 0	1,970 0 0	30 0 0	4,290 0 0	784	(a) 478	1,262
Per mile of railway per week	160	69 0 0	716 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	130 0 0			.....
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (b)	80,150	35,897 0 0	602,634 0	43 768 0 0	508 0 0	80,173 0 0	14,378	10,950	25,328
Total for 17 weeks ...	85,460	38,187 0 0	626,314 0	45,738 0 0	538 0 0	84,463 0 0	15,162	11,428	26,590
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5,205	2,245 0 0	30,868 0	2,763 0 0	495 0 0	5,503 0 0	1,573	699	2,272
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles).	157	68 0 0	933 0	83 0 0	15 0 0	166 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	100,912	42,662 0 0	581,775 0	45,992 0 0	10,011 0 0	98,665 0 0	24,100	16,316	40,416

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 240.
(b) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st July 1915, on 55·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	13,910	4,150 0 0	71,890 0	3,360 0 0	30 0 0	7,540 0 0	2,060		2,666
Per mile of railway per week	252	75 0 0	1,302 0	61 0 0	1 0 0	137 0 0			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year (a)	246,837	76,978 0 0	1,601,395 0	67,536 0 0	549 0 0	1,45,063 0 0	33,240	13,551	46,791
Total for 17 weeks ...	260,747	81,128 0 0	1,673,285 0	70,896 0 0	579 0 0	1,52,603 0 0	35,300	14,157	49,457
Total for 4 weeks of calendar half-year.	63,457	19,801 0 0	327,441 0	13,888 0 0	142 0 0	32,831 0 0	9,122	2,702	11,824
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	20,059	6,187 0 0	75,003 0	3,754 0 0	21 0 0	9,962 0 0	2,769	1,198	3,967
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (55·22 miles).	363	112 0 0	1,358 0	68 0 0		180 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	319,919	1,00,305 0 0	1,245,900 0	53,174 0 0	607 0 0	1,54,086 0 0	41,146	20,824	61,970
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	82,146	25,561 0 0	309,874 0	13,848 0 0	96 0 0	39,505 0 0	12,658	5,076	17,734

(a) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th August 1915, on 2,524·82 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week	624,439	5,14,120 0 0	8,084,746 0	12,18,021 0 0	47,800 0 0	17,79,941 0 0	177,955	250,533	428,488
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	203 10 0	.....	482 6 9	18 14 11	704 15 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17¾ weeks of half-year.	13,127,389	1,05,83,657 0 0	155,389,476 0	2,49,47,011 0 0	10,87,311 0 0	3,66,57,979 0 0	3,012,491	4,995,967	8,008,458
Total from 1st April ...	13,751,828	1,10,97,777 0 0	163,474,222 0	2,62,05,032 0 0	11,35,111 0 0	3,84,37,920 0 0	3,190,446	5,246,500	8,436,946
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	677,171	5,69,305 0 0	7,613,110 0	11,68,138 0 0	46,480 0 0	17,83,923 0 0	190,640	221,173	411,813
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	225 6 10	.....	462 8 8	18 6 6	706 6 0	.....	.....	
Total from 1st April of previous year.	14,588,044	1,14,86,035 0 0	163,642,247 0	2,56,77,878 0 0	5,80,780 0 0	3,77,44,693 0 0	3,416,532	4,970,303	8,386,835

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,524·82	Month of April ...	2,805,979	23,81,171	40,653,293	68,32,552	2,90,395	95,01,118	878	2,125,007	4 7 7
*2,524·82	,, ,, May ...	3,534,237	28,01,041	43,770,005	70,03,468	2,59,236	1,00,63,745	900	2,157,702	4 10 8
2,524·82	First 5 days of June	593,127	4,61,170	6,718,076	10,55,152	31,680	15,48,002	...	317,922	4 13 11
2,524·82	Week ended 12th	785,707	6,31,615	8,361,806	13,62,206	68,500	20,62,321	817	448,276	4 9 7
2,524·82	19th ,, ...	792,153	6,22,706	8,351,407	12,84,955	63,500	19,71,161	781	437,137	4 8 2
2,524·82	26th ,, ...	888,848	6,73,485	8,131,783	12,16,726	56,500	19,46,711	771	415,874	4 10 11
2,524·82	3rd July ...	818,999	6,63,761	8,016,400	12,30,959	58,500	19,53,220	774	408,406	4 12 6
2,524·82	10th ,, ...	780,297	6,39,426	8,310,819	12,82,433	65,500	19,87,359	787	409,152	4 13 9
2,524·82	17th ,, ...	753,451	6,00,806	7,952,894	12,63,639	74,500	19,38,945	768	426,712	4 8 8
2,524·82	24th ,, ...	722,582	5,77,460	8,077,734	14,14,677	64,500	19,56,637	775	435,794	4 7 10
2,524·82	31st ,, ...	652,009	5,31,016	7,050,259	11,40,244	54,500	17,25,760	684	426,476	4 0 9
2,524·82	7th Aug. ...	624,439	5,14,120	8,084,746	12,18,021	47,800	17,79,941	705	428,488	4 2 6
	Totals up to date ...	13,751,828	1,10,97,777	163,474,222	2,62,05,032	11,35,111	3,84,37,920	826	8,436,946	4 8 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. *1914-15.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,525·47	Month of April ,, ,,	3,243,159	26,70,408	38,341,846	65,08,128	1,82,980	93,61,516	865	2,022,114	4 10 1
2,525·47	,, ,, May	3,[illegible]2,280	27,74,445	41,984,486	64,48,521	89,580	93,12,546	833	2,038,020	4 9 1
2,525·47	First 6 days of June ...	701,970	6,00,806	7,688,632	11,86,544	8,015	17,95,365	...	386,762	4 10 3
2,525·47	Week ended 13th ,, ...	921,207	6,65,960	9,529,713	14,75,407	10,780	21,52,147	852	472,669	4 8 10
2,525·47	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	894,425	6,45,652	8,748,766	13,49,102	14,824	20,09,578	796	443,152	4 8 7
2,525·47	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	919,075	6,49,630	8,809,479	13,73,520	7,252	20,30,402	804	462,669	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 4th July ...	819,706	6,64,034	8,742,788	13,31,008	22,847	20,17,889	799	459,444	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	735,449	5,92,041	8,754,701	13,18,518	34,688	19,45,247	770	441,543	4 6 6
2,525·47	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	685,890	5,66,796	8,243,362	12,25,643	34,688	18,27,127	723	444,516	4 1 9
2,525·47	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	693,005	6,00,230	8,024,000	12,32,308	58,888	18,91,426	749	424,971	4 7 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 1st Aug. ...	678,852	5,78,098	8,428,300	12,86,419	70,226	19,34,743	766	447,050	4 5 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	677,171	5,69,305	7,613,410	11,68,138	46,480	17,83,923	706	411,813	4 5 4
	Totals up to date ...	14,696,189	1,15,77,405	164,909,183	2,59,03,256	5,81,248	3,80,61,909	812	8,454,723	4 8 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th August 1915 on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,929	36,081 0 0	257,344 0	16,651 0 0	200 0 0	52,932 0 0	10,815	6,516	17,331
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	188 4 5	.....	86 14 2	1 0 8	276 3 3			
For previous 17¾ weeks of half-year.	843,408	6,23,094 0 0	7,671,974 0	5,02,380 0 0	6,942 0 0	11,32,416 0 0	192,333	132,716	325,049
Total from 1st April ...	894,337	6,59,175 0 0	7,929,318 0	5,19,031 0 0	7,142 0 0	11,85,348 0 0	203,148	139,232	342,380
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	50,959	37,945 0 0	250,343 0	17,921 0 0	234 0 0	56,100 0 0	11,670	6,964	18,634
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	197 8 1	.....	93 4 6	1 3 6	292 0 1	.....	.....	
Total from 1st April of previous year.	892,297	6,31,620 0 0	7,074,189 0	4,13,704 0 0	6,654 0 0	10,51,978 0 0	216,414	140,709	357,123

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*191·64	Month of April	169,649	1,37,384	2,121,674	1,55,825	1,515	2,94,724	359	85,950	3 6 10
*191·64	,, May	195,090	1,48,539	2,293,188	1,15,962	1,107	2,65,608	313	84,247	3 2 5
191·64	First 5 days of June ...	37,187	27,844	270,945	19,691	320	47,855	...	13,087	3 10 6
191·64	Week ended 12th ,, ...	52,743	37,570	398,726	31,821	500	69,891	365	18,379	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	54,343	39,423	422,275	32,539	500	72,462	378	18,300	3 15 4
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	60,132	41,382	423,255	28,307	500	70,189	366	18,301	3 13 4
191·64	,, ,, 3rd July ...	56,083	38,213	406,419	27,134	500	65,847	344	18,153	3 10 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	58,214	38,952	375,964	26,382	500	65,834	344	17,382	3 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	55,998	40,081	354,038	25,470	500	66,051	345	17,376	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	55,275	35,267	318,433	21,493	500	57,260	299	17,285	3 5 0
191·64	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	48,694	38,439	287,057	17,756	500	56,695	296	16,609	3 6 7
191·64	,, ,, 7th Aug. ...	50,929	36,081	257,344	16,651	200	52,932	276	17,331	3 0 10
	Totals up to date ...	894,337	6,59,175	7,929,218	5,19,031	7,142	11,85,348	336	342,380	3 7 5

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. *1914-15.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
192·12	Month of April	190,789	1,48,500	1,926,744	1,17,189	1,370	2,67,059	324	86,140	3 1 7
192·12	,, May	217,096	1,48,637	2,062,472	1,00,789	1,132	2,50,558	294	88,107	2 13 6
192·12	First 6 days of June ...	44,061	28,938	365,643	22,594	422	51,954	...	16,217	3 2 3
192·12	Week ended 13th ,, ...	53,377	33,083	447,655	27,002	496	61,481	320	19,823	3 1 7
192·12	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	50,670	34,113	325,695	20,947	496	55,556	289	16,798	3 4 11
192·12	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	52,488	33,015	274,104	19,366	496	52,877	275	22,060	2 6 4
192·12	,, ,, 4th July ...	55,098	36,204	328,225	21,982	449	58,635	305	18,537	3 2 7
192·12	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	44,710	33,664	335,427	19,973	400	54,037	281	19,438	2 12 6
192·12	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	45,319	32,941	249,021	15,430	400	48,771	254	17,669	2 12 2
192·12	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	47,101	34,181	313,369	18,290	400	52,871	275	18,348	2 14 1
192·12	,, ,, 1st Aug. ...	47,727	35,008	260,161	16,192	404	51,604	269	18,244	2 13 3
192·12	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	50,959	37,945	250,343	17,921	234	56,100	292	18,634	3 0 2
	Totals up to date ...	899,393	6,37,129	7,138,859	4,17,675	6,699	10,61,503	298	360,015	2 15 2

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 7th August 1915.	Coaching ...	7,054 0 0	17,343 0 0
	Goods ...	10,146 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	143 0 0	
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1914.	Coaching ...	6,034 0 0	17,181 0 0
	Goods ...	10 900 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	247 0 0	
		Increase ...	162 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 7th August 1915.	.....	.....	340 0 11
Receipts per mile for the corresponding period of 1914.	.....	.....	336 14 1
		Increase ...	3 2 10
Receipts from the 1st April to 7th August 1915.	.....	.....	4,52,913 0 0
Receipts for the corresponding period of 1914.	.....	.....	4,65,167 0 0
		Decrease ...	12,254 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 7th August 1915.	Coaching ...	760 0 0	968 0 0
	Goods ...	208 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 7th August 1915.			13 13 3
Receipts from the 1st April to 7th August 1915.			28,725 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 7th August 1915.	Coaching ...	87 0 0	602 0 0
	Goods ...	515 0 0	
	Other earnings ...	.....	
Receipts per mile for the week ending 7th August 1915.	.....	.....	24 1 3
Receipts from the 1st April to 7th August 1915.	.....	.....	3,061 0 0

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		*	
Total traffic for the week	5,143	1,507 0 0	51,514 0	12,265 0 0	(a)259 0 0	14,031 0 0	420	(d)1,145	1,565
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	41 0 0	.....	337 0 0	1 0 0	(c)379 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year.*	106,608	29,376 0 0	951,932 0	1,39,304 0 0	7,944 0 0	1,76,624 0 0	7,188	18,778	25,966
Total for 18 weeks ...	111,751	30,883 0 0	1,003,446 0	1,51,569 0 0	8,203 0 0	1,90,655 0 0	7,608	19,923	27,531
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,768	1,416 0 0	55,458 0	5,510 0 0	(b) 222 0 0	7,148 0 0	546	(e) 878	1,424
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	39 0 0	.....	151 0 0	1 0 0	(c)191 0 0	...	...	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	124,361	33,301 0 0	1,230,583 0	1,41,148 0 0	9,269 0 0	1,83,718 0 0	9,804	15,728	25,532

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 229.
(b) Ditto 1914, Rs. 185.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 40.
(e) Ballast train-miles, 1914, nil.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	11,149	3,205 0 0	67,000 0	15,425 0 0	21 0 0	19,651 0 0	1,600	(a)2,926	4,526
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	28 0 0		140 0 0	.....	168 0 0			
For previous 17 weeks of half-year.*	231,948	73,415 0 0	1,523,612 0	2,14,867 0 0	3,522 0 0	2,91,804 0 0	28,584	53,581	82,165
Total for 18 weeks ...	243,097	76,620 0 0	1,590,612 0	2,31,292 0 0	3,543 0 0	3,11,455 0 0	30,184	56,507	86,691
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	11,309	3,457 0 0	95,043 0	12,100 0 0	37 0 0	15,600 0 0	1,754	(b)2,812	4,566
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	30 0 0	.....	103 0 0	.....	133 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	282,923	88,153 0 0	1,835,614 0	2,44,767 0 0	5,996 0 0	3,38,936 0 0	29,714	56,514	86,228

(a) Ballast train-miles, 40.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1914, nil.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

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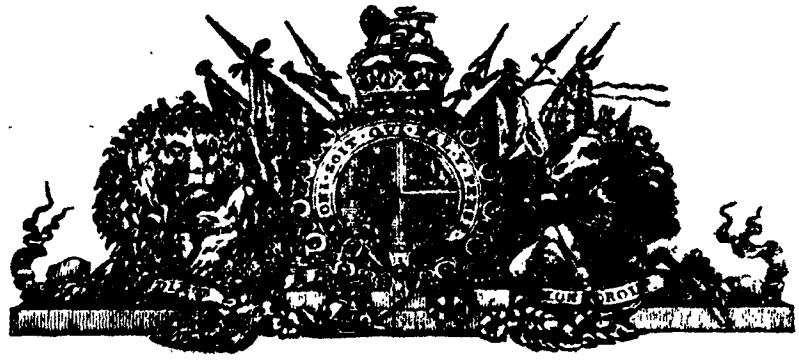

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Programme of the Tour of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN August and September 1915.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 25th ...	Wednesday	7 A.M.	Pass Paksey ...	Pick up mails.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Sarda ...	Arrival private.
		5-30 „	Leave Sarda ...	Departure private.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Local time.	Station.	REMARKS.
1915.				
Aug. 26th ...	Thursday	7 A.M.	Arrive Jangipore ...	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Jangipore ...	Departure private.
		3-30 P.M.	Arrive Azimganj ...	Arrival private. (His Excellency will not land.)
		6-30 ,,	Arrive Murshidabad.	Arrival private.
,, 27th ...	Friday ...	...	Halt at Murshidabad.	
,, 28th ...	Saturday ...	6 A.M.	Leave Murshidabad.	Departure private.
		6-30 ,,	Arrive Berhampore	Arrival private.
,, 29th ...	Sunday ...	11 P.M.	Leave Berhampore	Departure private.
,, 30th ...	Monday ...	3 A.M.	Arrive Plassey ...	Arrival private.
		11 ,,	Leave Plassey ...	By *Rhotas*. Departure private.
		4 P.M.	Arrive Navadip ...	Arrival private.
		6 ,,	Leave Navadip ...	Departure private.
		8 ,,	Arrive Krishnagore	Arrival private.
,, 31st ...	Tuesday ...	...	Halt at Krishnagore.	
Sept. 1st ...	Wednesday	Daylight	Leave Krishnagore	Departure private.
		11 A.M.	Arrive Chinsurah	Arrival private.
		12 noon	Leave Chinsurah ...	Departure private.
		2 P.M.	Arrive Calcutta ...	Arrival private.
,, 2nd ... to ,, 5th ...	Thursday ... Sunday ...	...	Halt at Calcutta.	
,, 6th ...	Monday ...	4-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Departure private.
,, 7th ...	Tuesday ..	1-30 P.M. (Standard time.)	Arrive Darjeeling	Arrival private.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Lady Carmichael.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Offg. Chief Secretary (up to Calcutta).
W. R. Gourlay, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
" W. P. O'Cock, Aide-de-Camp.
" D. Balfour, Aide-de-Camp.
" J. L. C. Mercer, Aide-de-Camp.

The Commissioners of the Dacca and the Presidency Divisions *within their respective jurisdictions.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) *The timings of the river portion of the tour are approximate.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
DACCA,
16th August 1915.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 10213A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 10011A.—The 18th August 1915.*—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyay, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district.

Murshidabad.

No. 10072A.—The 20th August 1915.—Babu Braja Durlabh Hajra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is appointed to be Sadar Subdivisional Officer of that district.

Howrah.

No. 10105A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. Prabodh Chandra De, I.C.S., on deputation, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 10114A.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. H. C. Maitland, I.C.S., on deputation, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. E. Jack, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Tippera and Chittagong.

No. 10137A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 10152A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 10158A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Mymensingh. Midnapore.

POLICE.—*No. 10094A.—The 21st August 1915.*—Mr. F. D. Bartley, Officiating Superintendent of Police, is transferred temporarily to the Intelligence Branch of the Bengal Police, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Police, Faridpur.

Faridpur. Calcutta.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 8319L.A.—The 21st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan Burial-ground at Dewan's Hat, in the village of Pahartali, thana Kotwali, Zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·25 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the Assam-Bengal Railway land,
East—By the Assam-Bengal Railway land and cadastral survey plot No. 4605,
South—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 4601 and 4543,
West—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 4542 and 4543,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pahartali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 8322L.A.—The 21st August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the removal of the thana public latrine at Mogultooli, in the village of Mogultooli, pargana Meharkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and West—By Esabali's bhiti lands,
South—By the slope of the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mogultooli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 8363L.A.—The 23rd August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the station yard of the Antpore Station of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway, in the village of Antpore, pargana Bhurshit, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, $2\frac{8}{10}$ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, South and East—By Basanta Kumar Karmakar's lands,
West—By the land of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Antpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8396L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tippera District Board for a public purpose, viz., for a Local Board bungalow, in the villages of Narsingpur and Ibrahimpur, parganas Narsingpur and Gunanandi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 9 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Tippera.

PLOT I.

North—By the bagan bhiti land of Radha Gobinda Shaha,
East—By the District Board road,
South—By the bagan bhiti lands of Baikuntha, Nagarbashi and Hari Banikya Shaha,
West—By the bagan bhiti lands of Ananda Das and Sridam Shil,

PLOT II.

North, East and South—By the bagan bhiti lands of Sonatonshaha and others,
West—By the District Board road,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Narsingpur and Ibrahimpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 8399L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the South Barrackpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improving an old drain called Dalkumaritolla, in the village of Khardah, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 15 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land belonging to Monmatha Mohon Goswami, Kiran Mohan Goswami and Mati Lal Mukherji,
East—By the land belonging to Monmatha Mohon Goswami and Kiran Mohan Goswami and by public road,
South—By the land belonging to Manmatha Mohan Goswami and Kiran Mohan Goswami and by Municipal drain,
West—By the land belonging to Rani Dasi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khardah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and cancels the declaration No. 1824L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at page 267, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Officer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 8235L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 5 and 13 of Declaration No. 3910M.R., dated the 25th November 1913, published at page 1819, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd December 1913, regarding the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for diverting the goods approach road at Singhjani, in the district of Mymensingh, *for* "Singhjani" *read* "Fulbaria."

Mymensingh.

No. 8238L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 5, 10 and 12 of Declaration No. 7637L.A., dated the 8th August 1914, published at page 1541, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal State Railway for the extension of the Nasaratpur yard, in the district of Bogra, *for* the word "Dhantala" *read* "Dhantala *alias* Dari Silai."

Bogra.

No. 8244L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In lines 6 and 58 of Declaration No. 2418M.R., dated the 28th July 1913, published at pages 1182-83, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Bhatpara Municipality for the construction of a kutcha out-fall drain on the east of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line, *for* the words "and Suhdia" *read* "Kantadinga and Ghosalbati", in line 12 *for* "Sundia" *read* "Kantadinga," and in line 54 *for* "and Madrail" *read* "Madrail and Ghosalbati."

24-Parganas.

No. 8404L.A.—The 24th August 1915.—In lines 5-6 of Declaration No. 4225L.A., dated the 14th April 1914, published at page 732, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for the construction of a road from Munshirhat to Ghoradaha in the district of Howrah, *for* the words "Bamanpara and Sadut Chak" *read* "Bamanpara, Chandul, Bhupatipur, Chandanpur, Sadut Chak and Syampur."

Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 8241L.A.—The 19th August 1915.—In line 5 of Declaration No. 4553L.A., dated the 3rd May 1915, published at page 826, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, regarding the acquisition of land required for Borgachi Ghat Yard, in the Premtoli Ghat line of Katihar-Godagari Railway, in the district of Rajshahi, *for* "pargana Kazihata" *read* "parganas Kazihata and Laskarpur."

Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 8250Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nagarpur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the 29th July 1915, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. M. Allison, or until further orders.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 8258Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Makbul Ahmad, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd August 1915, during the absence on leave of Babu Hemanta Kumar Ghosh, or until further orders.

Tippera.
Rangpur.

No. 8260Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chatarji, Probationer of Khulna, is granted privilege leave, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for seven days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7829Regn., dated the 9th August 1915.

Khulna.

No. 8317Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Rai Kripa Nath Datta Bahadur, Registrar of Calcutta, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Calcutta.

No. 8348Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Zargham-ul-din Hyder Hasony, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Aurangabad, in the district of Murshidabad, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and four days, in continuation of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 3784Regn., dated the 10th April 1915.

Murshidabad.

No 8350Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, Officiating District Sub-Registrar, Pabna, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Pabna.

No. 8352Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Pulin Bihari Nag Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Magrahat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 25th October 1915.

24-Parganas.

No. 8355Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Maulvi Abdus Sattar, Sub-Registrar of Harirampur, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-seven days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

No. 8357Regn.—The 23rd August 1915.—Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and ten days, with effect from the 2nd September 1915.

Mymensingh.

No. 8386Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Kausik Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Chittagong.

No. 8388Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Binod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Chittagong, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Satkania in the same district during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kausik Lal Ray or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8407Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Registrar of Calcutta, with effect from the 25th October 1915, during the absence on leave of Rai Kripanath Datta Bahadur, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 8409Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade III, attached temporarily to the Registrar's office at Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Babu Paresh Chandra Datta, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 8428Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Maulvi Saiyid Abu Saiyid Muhammad Taifoor, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Sirajdi Khan, in the district of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty days with effect from the 25th October 1915.

Dacca.

No. 8431Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Surendra Chandra Khan, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khondaghosh in that district, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th August 1915, during the unexpired portion of the leave of Babu Amod Lal Varman, or until further orders.

Burdwan.

No. 8252Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Azizur Rahman, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Hafizur Rahman, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8253Regn.—The 19th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Azizur Rahman temporarily to act as Kazi of thana Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Hafizur Rahman, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 8325Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Obayedur Rahman authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, at Gunabati, with jurisdiction over the undermentioned villages in thana Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

Tippera.

List of mauzas in thana Chaudagram forming the jurisdiction of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars of Gunabati in the district of Tippera.

Serial No.	Mauzas.	Revenue Survey No.
154	Nagaripara kismat	2613
155.	Belagaon kismat	2608
156.	Kalem	2606
157.	Fatehpur	2622
158.	Fatehpur Chhota...	2623
159.	Kendra	2638
160	Srikamta	2637
161.	Bisra	2624
162.	Narua kismat	2605
163.	Majhikhara	2604
164.	Topaya	2602
165.	Maura	2603
166.	Telip	2607
167.	Mankora	2601
168.	Karankot	2595
169.	Aliara	2594
170.	Dhurpur kismat	2593
171.	Mudda	2578
172.	Baslanga	2579
173.	Telpai	2580
174.	Hoseinpur kismat	2592
175.	Ponair	2596
176.	Magra	2591
177.	Chiara kismat	2587
178.	Sijiara	2510
179.	Urkuti	2511
180.	Jamualachar	2506
181.	Hugli kismat	2507
182.	Nanari	2461
183.	Paiarkhola	2462
184.	Nanagram	2457

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185.	Neora kismat	2458
186.	Chiara	2440
187.	Charpara	2446
188.	Haldarmura	2444
189.	Dimatoli	2445
190.	Ghosala kismat	2447
191.	Alakora	2448
192.	Kekachimura	2449
193.	Narankara (Jagannath Dighi) ...	2450
194.	Sonapur	2456
195.	Baradoil	2455
196.	Jangali	2451
197.	Shahapur	2453
198.	Tinnari	2452
199.	Betimara North	2454
200.	Kakhora	2464
201.	Satisar	2463
202.	Subarnapur	2469
203.	Sashpur kismat	2470
204.	Bishnupur kismat	2471
205.	Surikora	2472
206.	Naluakandi kismat	2505
207.	Chaukari	2504
208.	Kinara	2503
209.	Mokimpur kismat	2508
210.	Pasai kismat	2509
211.	Maghna	2512
212.	Baira	2585
213.	Badarpur	2586
214.	Dhalua	2581
215.	Chandaish	2582
216.	Bishnupur East	2576
217.	Gomkot	2577
218.	Batupara	2625
219.	Dalishar	2630
220	Bagmara	2629
221.	Khatacho	2626
222.	Atghara	2627
223.	Tunibhanga	2628
224.	Thollapara	2632
225.	Rajapara	2631
226.	Nanapara	2566
227.	Koroati	2564
228.	Mandra	2551
229.	Ghoramaidan	4397
230.	Gaharnia kismat	4398
231.	Nischintapur kismat	4399
232.	Damurpur	2551
233.	Kandail	2550
234.	Paikat	2549
235.	Sondail	2552
236.	Bhabanipur	2555
237.	Bahora	2563
238.	Baiura	2565
239.	Hashanpur kismat	2567
240.	Pankara	2572
241.	Sriharsha Bara	2571
242.	Chandghara	2573
243.	Halghora	2570
244.	Sialmarucha	2575
245.	Singaria	2583
246.	Damchatra	2584
247.	Dubapukharia kismat	2574
248.	Kashipur kismat	2559
249.	Kairash	2569

Serial No.	Mauzas.	Revenue survey No.
250.	Sankarpur	2568
251.	Narayanpur	2561
252.	Dhuriara kismat	2562
253.	Joddha	2560
254.	Murgaon kismat	2556
255.	Ashadia kismat	2553
256	Deobhandar	2548
257.	Bam kismat	2546
258.	Daulkhar	2524
259.	Bholakot kismat	2547
260.	Jayag	2557
261.	Lakshmipur	2558
262.	Jhinara	2514
263.	Monuara	2513
264.	Barakali kismat	2516
265.	Mashimpur	2517
266.	Naranbhatua kismat	2523
267.	Bataberia kismat	2522
268.	Kokali kismat	2519
269.	Madanpur kismat	2518
270.	Sobhapur kismat	2515
271.	Ajiara kismat	2501
272.	Bagora kismat	2502
273.	Atiara kismat	2500
274.	Bakihati	2499
275.	Satberia kismat	2498
276.	Barara kismat	2520
277.	Atagaon kismat	2497
278.	Chandpur kismat	2496
279.	Taraban kismat	2495
280.	Agdia kismat	2494
281.	Bakgram	2493
282.	Ujanjola (Gunabati)	2473
283.	Sripur	2492
284.	Rajballabhpur	2474
285.	Gadanagur	2475
286.	Satucho	2476
287.	Bijkora	2468
288.	Gondara kismat	2467
289.	Betimara South	2465
290.	Satghoria kismat	2466
291.	Gonaikora kismat	2478
292.	Borankoro	2477
293.	Padua	2481
294.	Fulkura	2480
295.	Sonai	2479
296.	Chinaimari	2483
297.	Damapara kismat	2482
298.	Dekra East	2489
299.	Jangalpur	2491
300.	Ankora	2490
301.	Natini	2486
302.	Dekra	2487
303.	Askalia	2488
304.	Kaichoti kismat	2484
305.	Dattasar kismat	2485
199/306	Jogsala kismat	2668

Tippera.

No. 8326 Regn.—The 21st August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Obayedur Rahman temporarily to act as Kazi at Gunabati, with jurisdiction over the undermentioned villages in thana Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies,

when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

List of mauzas in thana Chaudagram forming the jurisdiction of the Kazi of Gunabati in the district of Tippera.

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155.	Belagaon kismat	2608
156.	Kalem	2606
157.	Fatehpur	2622
158.	Fatehpur Chota	2623
159.	Kendra	2638
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204.	Bishnupur kismat	2471
205.	Surikora	2472
206.	Naluakandi kismat	2505
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Dinajpur.

No. 8390Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Dinajpur Sadar, authorizing him temporarily to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Muhammad Musa or until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 8391Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Kazi Abdul Jalil, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Dinajpur Sadar, temporarily to act as Kazi of thanas Kaliaganj, Raiganj and Banshihari, in the district of Dinajpur, in addition to his own duties, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Musa or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 8411Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Halim, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 8412Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Abdul Halim to act as Kazi of police-station Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

No. 8417Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Wadood, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Manohordi in the district of Dacca, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Jamalpur in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8418Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Wadood, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Manohordi, in the district of Dacca, to be the Kazi of thana Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 8421Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Rajbari, in the district of Dacca, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Monohordi, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 8422Regn.—The 24th August 1915.—Under section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Aziz, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of police-station Rajbari, in the district of Dacca, to be the Kazi of police-station Monohordi, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3426—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Satyendranath Bhadra, Professor, Dacca College (class V of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, in the vacancy consequent on the deputation of Mr. H. E. Stapleton, with effect from the 7th July 1915.

Dacca.

No. 3428.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Hiran Kumar Banerjee, Lecturer, Dacca College (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor in that College, *vice* Mr. J. K. Barrow, transferred and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Babu Satyendranath Bhadra, promoted.

Dacca.

No. 3430.—The 19th August 1915.—Mr. W. H. Everett, Officiating Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions in Bengal, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-six days, with effect from the 16th September 1915.

No. 3433.—The 19th August 1915.—The Revd. Cecil John Grimes, an Additional Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to act, as a temporary measure, as the Senior Chaplain of that Church, with effect from the 20th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 3460.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. A. Mercer, Professor (Master of Method), David Hare Training College, of the Indian Educational Service, is appointed to act until further orders as Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, with effect from the 28th June 1915, *vice* Mr. G. D. O. Maclear, on deputation.

Calcutta.

No. 3462.—The 21st August 1915.—Mr. H. A. Stark, an Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (class II of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as a Professor, David Hare Training College, and in the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. A. Mercer, on deputation.

Presy. Divn.

No. 3494.—The 23rd August 1915.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the David Hare Training College for the academic year 1915-16 :—

Calcutta.

1. The Commissioner, Presidency Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Vice-Chancellor of the University ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. The Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. The Principal of the Training College, *Secretary* ... } *Ex-officio.*

The present constitution is provisional.

No. 3498.—The 23rd August 1915.—The licenses granted to Major David Nixon Leib of the Salvation Army of Calcutta, under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act. XV of 1872. are hereby cancelled.

Calcutta.

No. 3435.—The 20th August 1915.—The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Education, is republished for general information.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 410, dated Simla, the 5th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Ecclesiastical).

THE Revd. J. M. Macdonald, M.A., a senior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 15th July 1915.

No. 3437.—The 20th August 1915.—The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon and Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral and also of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 592 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th August 1915, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 655San.—The 18th August 1915.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the town and port of Calcutta are declared to be free from plague.

Calcutta.

K. C. DE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1567S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ninth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1913-14, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Thursday, the 2nd September 1915, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 840 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 12th December 1914, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 20th September 1915, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 7th September 1915, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 20th September 1915.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATE.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 6th October 1915	...	840
On or about Tuesday, 9th November „	...	840
On or about Wednesday, 1st December „	...	840
Total	...	2,520

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 21st August 1915.*

Copy of a letter to the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 5264F., dated the 23rd August 1915.

IN continuation of Government Order No. 4526F., dated the 20th July 1915, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who are employed in the districts of Bengal, except the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of July 1915. These orders will have effect for the month of July 1915.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1669Medl.—The 19th August 1915.—Revd. Father C. Grant is appointed temporarily to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Eden Sanitarium and Hospital at Darjeeling during the absence of Rev. Father F. Peal, S. J.

Darjeeling.

J. DONALD,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BENGAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 33, sub-section (3), clause (*a*) of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VI of 1914), the Bengal Council of Medical Registration, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, has prescribed the following fees chargeable in respect of any registration under the Act :—

Registration fees.

	Rs.
(*a*) For original registration	15
(*b*) For insertion of such other title or qualification in substitution for, or in addition to, any entry previously made	5

By order of the Council,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,
Registrar.

The 23rd August 1915.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10214A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 10032A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Chaudhuri Ansar Bari the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 4th September 1915, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 10034A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nimai Chandra Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 24th September 1915, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 10036A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Som the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the 4th September 1915, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

No. 10038A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 11th September 1915, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raniganj Bench in the said district:—

The Rev. Ashutosh Banarji.
Babu Bhagwan Das Marwari.

No. 10040A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 11th September 1915,

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raniganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language:—

Babu Bipin Bihari Banarji.
Kumar Pramatha Nath Malia.

No. 10042A.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Basanta Kumar Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 6th September 1915,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Serampore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10066A.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Rai Jay Kali Chakrabatti Bahadur, an Honorary Magistrate of the Amta Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification—

Howrah.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Ulubaria subdivision of the said district.

No. 10177A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 13th September 1915, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Vishnupur Bench in the said district:—

Babu Gagan Bihari Ghosh.
" Jagadish Chandra Sen.

No. 10184A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barasat Bench in the said district.

No. 10186A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct them to sit as members of the Jaynagar Bench in the said district:—

Babu Nanda Gopal Datta.
" Ramdas Banarji.

No. 10193A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shashi Bhusan Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Bangaon subdivision of the said district,

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bangaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10195A.—The 23rd August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Afsuruddin Khan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Bangaon subdivision of the said district,

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bangaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10200A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manmatha Nath Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 3rd September 1915,

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10202A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan.

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gopal Chandra Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 3rd September 1915, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Asansol subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district, and

(c) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 10206A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Tippera.

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Saiyid 'Abdul Jabbar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Comilla Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 10000A.—The 18th August 1915.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Chittagong.

(*a*) to confer upon each of the Honorary Magistrates, named below, of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Maulvi Aman Ali. | Babu Durga Das Datta.

No. 10011A.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyay,

Murshidabad.

Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Murshidabad district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 10047A.—The 19th August 1915.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Mukharji,

Noakhali.

substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 10049A.—The 19th August 1915.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate, Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Birbhum.

No. 10152A.—The 21st August 1915.—Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Mymensingh.

No. 10155A.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Mymensingh, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Mymensingh.

No. 10198A.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Rai Priya Lal Gangali Bahadur, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 2709J.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukharji, Munsif, on leave, is temporarily appointed to act as an Additional Munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narayanganj, but for the present to be employed at Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 2712J.—The 18th August 1915.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chatarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Tippera to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, *vice* Babu Annada Prasad Mazumdar, deceased.

Tippera.

No. 2777J.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Pratap Chandra Sen Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, *vice* Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 2779J.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No. 2775J.—The 24th August 1915.—Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for one month and a half, viz., one day under article 274, Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st August 1915.

No. 88.—Mr. C. P. M. Harrison, Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and 11 days, with effect from the 31st August 1915, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 89.—Mr. J. A. Stein, Assistant Engineer, Darjeeling Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Jalpaiguri Division, during the absence of Mr. C. P. M. Harrison or until further orders.

O. S. SMITH,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10444, dated Calcutta, the 17th August 1915.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. W. Hall, I.M.S., made over charge of the Howrah Jail to Dr. W. C. Hossack on the afternoon of 9th August 1915.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410-Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th, 5th and 6th October 1915, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 6th October 1915, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE :—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the Certificate Forms C (3), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid Notification, as circulated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S, MAJOR I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 17th August 1915.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU MAN MOHAN NEYOGI, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsiff, during the absence on leave of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, or until further orders.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 12th August 1915.

BABU NIRAD RANJAN GUHA, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with powers under section 19, sub-section (2), of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Bakarganj, during the period Babu Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri acts as Sub-Judge, Bakarganj, or until further orders.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL;
The 12th August 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 17th August 1915.

No. 657A.—Babu Bisweswar Datta, M.A., Lecturer in Philosophy and Logic, Rajshahi College, on probation (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is confirmed in his appointment and grade, with effect from 6th July 1914.

The 19th August 1915.

No. 658A.—Babu Jay Chandra Mahalanabis, Assistant Master (Drawing Master), Dacca Normal School (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave for three months (viz., fifteen days under articles 272 and 274 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations) with effect from the 10th July 1915 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 659A.—Babu Satyendra Kumar Dutta, Drill Master, Dacca Normal School (class I of the Lower Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Drawing Master of the same institution on a salary of Rs. 50 a month and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jay Chandra Mahalanabis.

The 20th August 1915.

No. 660A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers:—

(1) Babu Suryya Prosad Banerjee, M.A., B.T., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manikganj, Dacca (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service) and

(2) Maulvi Abdus Salam, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service).

The 21st August 1915.

No. 661A.—Maulvi Abul Mansur Muhammad Gholam Kibria, B.A., an outsider, is appointed on probation for one year to be an Assistant Master (English Teacher), Hooghly Madrassah in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from 18th August 1915 or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Sohailuddin Ahmed, resigned.

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 662A.—Babu Sris Chandra Sinha is confirmed in his appointment as Demonstrator in Botany and in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 663A.—Babu Girija Prasanna Majumdar is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant in the Botanical Laboratory and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from 1st July 1914.

No. 664A.—The following transfers among the Sub-Inspectors of Schools, Noakhali, are sanctioned:—

(1) Babu Dwaraka Nath Mazumdar, B.A., B.T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Begamganj (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bamni and Senbag, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hamid, transferred.

(2) Maulvi Abdul Hamid, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bamni and Senbag (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sandwip, *vice* Maulvi Makhluquor Rahman, transferred.

(3) Maulvi Makhluquor Rahman, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sandwip (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Begamganj, *vice* Babu Dwaraka Nath Mazumdar, transferred.

The 23rd August 1915.

No. 665A.—Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha, Assistant Head Master, Uttarpara Government High School (class V of the Subordinate Educational Service) is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 19th July 1915.

No. 666A.—Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, an Assistant Master in the Uttarpara Government High School (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same institution during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Nath Sinha.

No. 667A.—Maulvi Faizin Rahman, an outsider, is appointed to act as an Assistant Master in the Uttarpara Government High School on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Chanda, on deputation.

No. 668A.—Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dantan, in the district of Midnapore (class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from 17th August 1915.

No. 669A.—Babu Surendra Nath Piri, an outsider, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dantan, Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 50 a month in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Satyendra Nath Ray, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2756J.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman, No. I, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3719J.—Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mehal Circle Officer, Amtali, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of that district.

Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, is transferred temporarily to Amtali, *vice* Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Birnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I ...	Babu Kalika Prasad Mukharji. " Shib Krishna Mukharji. " Ashutosh Bhattacharji.
II ...	" Nagendra Nath Mukharji. " Srish Chandra Ganguli.
III ...	" Satish Chandra Banarji. " Sarat Chandra De.
IV ...	" Surendra Nath Mukharji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 12th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Berhampur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the general election of Commissioners of the Municipality held on the 3rd July 1915:—

Number of Ward.	Name.
I. Gorabazar ...	Babu Mathura Nath Mukherji. " Debendra Nath Mukherji. " Maulvi Ekram-ul-Huq, B.L.
II. Cantonment ...	Lieutenant H. V. Mann, I.S.M.D.
III. Berhampur ...	Babu Vishnu Charan Sen. " Srivan Behari Sen. " Nalini Nath Chatterji. " Moho Mohan Sen, B.L. " Nilmoni Bhattacharji, B.A.
IV. Khagra ...	" Nani Pada Saha.
V. Saidabad ...	" Ramesh Chandra Mukherji. " Ramani Mohan Sen. " Tarak Mohan Sen, B.L.
VI. Kasimbazar ...	" Jogesh Chandra De.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Manmatha Nath Mukharji. " Raj Krishna Paul. Munshi Anisuddin Ahmed.
II	Babu Upendra Nath Banerji, B.L. " Brojendra Nath Mukherji. Munshi Golam Rosul Ahmed.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Krishna Dhone Mukherji. " Sidhi Nath Chatterji.
II	" Shrish Chandra Roy.
III	The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Roy.
IV	Babu Jogendra Nath Mukherji.
V	" Suresh Nath Pal.
VI	" Jnanendra Nath Banerji.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Kamarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915:—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Dwarka Nath Sen. " Panchanan Kundu.
II	" Upendra Nath Ray *alias* " Mahendra Nath Ray. " Lalit Mohan Moitra. Mazibar Rahaman Biswas.
III	Babu Hari Charan Adhikari. " Prasanna Chandra Banarji.
IV	Mahomed Yakub Meah.
V	Babu Kaliprasad Chaki. " Sanjib Chandra Ray.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of Ward.	Name
I	Rai Nagendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri Bahadur. Babu Manmatha Nath Pramanik.
II	,, Krishna Chandra Ghatak. ,, Narayan Das Banerji, B.A.
III	,, Kumud Nath Mallik. ,, Narendra Nath Sarkar.
IV	,, Nagendra Nath Mukherji, B.A., B.L. Manmatha Nath Datta, B.A., B.L.
V	Priya Nath Mukherji. Sarat Chandra Pramanik.
VI	Gunendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri. ,, Harendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Meherpur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 3rd July 1915 :—

No. of ward	Name
I	Babu Indu Bhusan Mallik.
II	,, Ashutosh Basu.
III	,, Ram Chandra Chatarji.
IV	,, Raj Kumar Bagchi.
V	,, Kali Pada Bhattacharji.
VI	,, Rati Kanta Biswas, B.L.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2761J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Victoria Charitable Dispensary at Serajganj, in the district of Pabna :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Serajganj ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Chairman, Serajganj Municipality ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Assistant Surgeon attached to the Hospital } *Ex-officio.*
4. A. Weddle, Esq.
5. Rai Mohendra Chandra Mukharji Bahadur.
6. Maulvi Motier Rahaman.
7. Munshi Muhammad Meherulla.
8. Babu Parswa Nath Sen, B.A.
9. ,, Dwijendra Kumar Chakravarti.
10. ,, Brojendra Kumar Ray.

S. K. GANGULI, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Female Charitable Dispensary at Bhatpara in the Barrackpore subdivision of the district of 24-Parganas:—

1. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer, Barrackpore ... }
3. James Bookless, Esq.
4. David Mudie, Esq.
5. J. Graham, Esq.
6. Rai Shyama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur.
7. Khan Bahadur Zahiruddin Ahmad.
8. Babu Debendra Nath Ray.
9. " Hem Chandra Banarji.
10. " Narendra Nath Sen.
11. " Abinash Chandra Sarkar.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1915.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the public ferry over the Navaganga river at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, be discontinued with effect from 1st August 1915, as a bridge has been constructed over the river.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th August 1915.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 961R.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of enquiry held under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Teorkhali Rural Co-operative Credit Society in the district of Nadia, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And, further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Krishnagar, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd August 1915.*

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911, AS AMENDED BY BENGAL ACT III OF 1915.

Proposed Public Street No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of a proposed public street running from Dhurrumtollah Street (junction with Lower Circular Road) to Tangra Road in Ward No. 19.

The proposed public street will pass through the following Municipal holdings:—

Name of Street.	Number of Municipal Holding.
Circular Road, Lower	149
Ditto	150
Ditto	151
Ditto	152
Ditto	152/1
Ditto	152/2
Convent Road	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	2
Ditto	2/1
Ditto	2/1/1
Ditto	2/2
Ditto	17
Ditto	18
Ditto	28
Ditto	29
Ditto	29/1
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	30 (½ share).
Ditto	31
Ditto	32
South Road, Entally	86
Ditto	86/1
Ditto	87
Ditto	88
Ditto	88/1
Ditto	89
Ditto	89/1
Ditto	90
Middle Road, Entally	1
Ditto	1/1
Ditto	22
Ditto	23
Ditto	27
Ditto	28
Ditto	30
Ditto	36
Ditto	36/1
Ditto	36/2
Ditto	37
Ditto	38
Ditto	39
Ditto	40
Ditto	41
Ditto	42
Ditto	43
Ditto	43/1
Ditto	43/2
Ditto	44
Ditto	45
Ditto	46
Ditto	47
Ditto	47/1
Ditto	49

Name of Street.			Number of Municipal Holding.
Middle Road, Entally	...	...	49/1
Ditto	...	...	49/2
Ditto	...	...	50
Ditto	...	...	50/1
Ditto	...	...	51
Ditto	...	...	52
Ditto	...	...	53
Ditto	...	...	60/1
Ditto	...	...	61
Ditto	...	...	62
Ditto	...	...	63
Ditto	...	...	63/1
Ditto	...	...	63/1/1
Ditto	...	...	63/2
Ditto	...	...	63/3
Ditto	..	...	63/4
Convent Lane	...	...	1
Ditto	...	...	2
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	...	6
Ditto	...	...	9
Ditto	...	...	10
Mati Jhil Lane	...	...	1
Ditto	...	...	2
Ditto	...	...	3
Ditto	...	...	4
Ditto	...	...	5
Tangra Road	...	...	21, 22
Ditto	...	...	23
Ditto	...	..	24
Ditto	...	...	43
Ditto	...	...	44
Ditto	...	...	45
Ditto	...	...	46
Ditto	...	...	46/1
Ditto	...	...	46/2
Ditto	...	...	47
Ditto	...	...	48
Ditto	...	...	48/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/1
Ditto	...	...	48/1/2
Ditto	...	...	48/1/3

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass, may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, and Saturdays, 11 and 12 noon. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before 1st November 1915.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 16th August 1915.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under section 47(3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. IVA (Russa Road South Extension), originally notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th June 1914.

C. H. BOMPAS,
Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

The 23rd August 1915.

Statement showing the quantity of salt (private property) in bonded warehouses and afloat on the River Hooghly on the 15th day of August 1915, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th August 1915.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	IN BONDED WAREHOUSES IN CALCUTTA.						TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH AUGUST 1915 INCLUSIVE.				
	In private golas.	In Sulkea Government golas.	In Kidderpore Dock Government golas.	Total.	Quantity afloat.	Grand Total.	Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from shipboard for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds. s.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—										
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	...	554,434	...	554,434	17,097	571,531	20,300 0	97,758	45,772	18,610
Other European countries—										
Spanish salt ...	...	189,142	...	189,142	146,401	335,543	76,450 0	194,911	19,150	25,464
Port Said salt ...	...	189,611	...	189,611	89,061	278,672	78,400 0	169,889	79,850	35,845
Hamburg salt ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden and Red Sea—										
Aden salt	...	806,587	...	806,587	...	805,587	18,060 0	...	...	21,180
Saliff salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massowah salt ...	...	73,352	...	73,352	10,579	83,931	37,545 0	147,000	57,621	7,855
Muscat and Persian Gulf—										
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—										
Bombay salt ...	...	299,448	...	299,448	8,924	308,372	(a)32,000 0	44,534	2,950	15,194
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(b)20,400 0	20,400	20,400	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places—										
Madagascar salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,112,574	...	2,112,574	272,062	2,384,636	283,155 0	674,492	225,743	124,148

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in private golas	Nil.
Do in Sulkea golas	1,076
Do. in Kidderpore Dock golas ...	Nil.
Abandoned and destroyed	13

(a) Duty on 32,000 maunds Bombay salt was paid at Bombay.
(b) Duty on 20,400 maunds Madras salt was paid at Madras.

In transit—

	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt	9,700
Spanish salt	1,300
Port Said salt	1,600
Bombay salt	3,380
Massowah salt	8,840

ERRATUM.

In the statement for the half month ending 15th June 1915, against Madras salt in columns 8 and 10, *for* 94,238 maunds and 64,694 maunds *read* 94,270 maunds and 64,726 maunds, and against the totals of those columns *for* 586,082 maunds 30 seers and 224,006 maunds *read* 586,114 maunds 30 seers and 224,038 maunds respectively.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Assistant Collector for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 23rd August 1915.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 9th August 1915.

No. 817.—Major R. P. Wilson, F.R.C.S., I.M.S., Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospital, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stevens, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., on military duty, with effect from the 11th March 1915, until further orders.

H. WHEELER,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 14th August 1915.

No. 13461-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of monazite sand from British India to all ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than those of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Russia (except the Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods shipped by, or for the use of, the Crown.

No. 13467-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of all goods, wares or merchandise from the United Kingdom which had previously been imported into that country from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, unless copies of the "Specification for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise" (Form 30) or the "Shipping Bill" (Form 64), as the case may be, in the forms prescribed by the Board of Trade and reproduced in the annexed Schedule, duly certified by the Customs authorities in the United Kingdom, are presented to the Customs Collector at the port of import in respect of such goods, wares or merchandise :

Provided that nothing in this notification shall apply to :—

(*a*) Goods imported under a general or special license granted by the Governor-General in pursuance of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, No. 2, as amended by the Proclamation of the 8th October 1914 ;

(*b*) Goods shipped for India before the 7th July 1915 ;

(*c*) The *bonâ fide* personal and household effects of persons entering the country ;

(*d*) Goods imported from an allied country by way of a neutral country on a through bill of lading or by through postal parcel, or in respect of goods of enemy origin imported under license ; and

(*e*) Imports of alabaster, carbide of calcium, codliver oil, curbstone, cyanide of calcium, flax, flaxseed, food-stuffs (other than sugar), granite, granite setts for paving, ice, iron ore, marble, pavement slates, paving slates, paving stones, sienna-earth, slatestone, strawboard, tar, timber of any kind (including pit props), mechanical wood-pulp (excluding cellulose) :

Provided also that the Collector of Customs may, at his discretion and if he sees no reason for suspecting that the goods have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any goods, wares or merchandise exported from the United Kingdom after having been imported into that country from the other European countries specified above, even if unaccompanied by certified copies of the documents above prescribed, and not covered by the first proviso to this notification, on the importer furnishing him with a deposit or bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods to ensure the production of the necessary documents within a prescribed period.

SCHEDULE.

*** SPECIFICATION for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise free of Duty, or on which all Duties have been paid.** No. 30 (Sale).

H. M. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Port of _____ **Ship's Name** _____ _____ **Master, for** _____

Date of Final Clearance of Ship _____

* The Specification of Goods exported must be delivered to the proper Officers within six days from the time of the final clearance of the Ship, as required by the Customs Laws

Marks.	Nos.	Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, in accordance with the requirements of the Official Import List.	Country whence goods were consigned when imported.	Net weights of quantities.	Value † (f. o. b.)	Final Destination of the Goods.	Name and address of the Consignee.
Name and Address of consignor.								
† The "f. o. b.," or free on board, value should be given.					Total ...			

I declare that the particulars set forth above are correctly stated.

(Signed) _____ ††

Dated _____ 191 .

(Address) _____

(Countersigned) _____

Officer of Customs and Excise.

†† Adding Exporter or Agent as the case may be.

Exportation Code, para. 360. S. C. 141525.

No. 64 (Sale).

H. M. CUSTOM AND EXCISE

SHIPPING BILL FOR *DRY / WET GOODS AS MERCHANDISE.

* Erase the words that do not apply.

Under Bond.

Port or Collection Station No.

District

Station Month and Year 191

Export Ship } Master for

Entered Outwards Bond given

Station Lighterman

Conveyance Carman

Exporters or Agents.

Address.

Shipping Marks and Numbers, and Final Destination.	Number of Packages.	Description of Packages.	Description of Goods.	Quantity. Wet Goods. Gallon etc.	Dry Goods. cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	Country whence goods were consigned when imported.	Value.
			N.B.—These goods must be produced to the Officer of Customs and Excise at time of Shipment, and any Short-Shipment notified.						
Total ...									

Officer.

Date.

* Strike out words in italics it not required.

declare that the quantity, description, and value of the goods entered in this Shipping Bill are correctly stated.* *further declare that the goods are of British Manufacture, and claim Drawback on*

Exporter or Agent.

Port

Date 191 .

Received the abovementioned packages on board this ship. } Master, Mate, or authorised person.

Countersignature of Officer of Customs and Excise.

Particulars of Examination and Certificate of Shipment to be inserted here.

Export Officer.

N.B.—The Lightermen or Carmen are particularly required to give immediate notice to the Export Officer if any of the abovementioned Goods be shut out of the Vessel, and on no account to take them to any other Ship than the one abovenamed without his permission.

Exportation Code, paragraphs 40 and 134.

Sec. No. 5345/1915

No. 13597-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 19th day of July 1915.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 3rd day of February 1915, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section one of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain Warlike Stores was prohibited:

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

"That the exportation of the goods which, in virtue of the Proclamation of February 3rd and subsequent amending Orders of Council, are at present prohibited to be exported to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal, should be prohibited to all foreign ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than those of France, Italy, Russia (except Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal."

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th August 1915.

No. 13615-1.—Mr. J. A. E. Burrup, an Assistant Collector of Customs at Calcutta, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 23rd August 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 13th August 1915.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 757.—The Governor-General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the following letter from the Chief of the

General Staff, dated the 29th July 1915, submitting a despatch from General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding, Indian Expeditionary Force "D," describing the operations in the vicinity of Shaiba,—12th to 14th April 1915. The Governor-General in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the conduct of the troops engaged in the operations and the manner in which the latter were carried out. His Excellency in Council also shares the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief that the manner in which the attack on the 14th April 1915 was executed, reflects the greatest credit on Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., and on the troops engaged.

No. 11741-1.

Simla, the 29th July 1915.

FROM

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the following report :—

Report by General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D," on the Operations in the vicinity of Shaiba, 12th—14th April 1915.

2. His Excellency considers that the conduct of the troops in these operations was exemplary throughout, that the operations were skilfully carried out and that in particular, the manner in which the attack on the 14th April was executed, reflects the greatest credit both on Major-General Melliss and on the troops engaged.

3. His Excellency recommends that this report be treated as a despatch and published in the *Gazette of India*.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) P. LAKE, *Lieutenant-General,*

Chief of the General Staff.

No. 168-4-O.

General Headquarters

INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

Basrah, 6th May 1915.

FROM

GENERAL SIR JOHN ECCLES NIXON, K.C.B.,

Commanding Force "D."

TO

THE CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, SIMLA.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatches from Major-General C. I. Fry, regarding the fighting at Shaiba on the 12th April, and from Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., regarding the action at Shaiba on the 13th, followed by the defeat of the Turkish forces on the 14th at the battle of Barjisiyah.

2. The Shaiba garrison on the 11th April 1915, consisted of the troops named in the margin, the whole under the command of Major-General Fry.

6th Division. 16th Brigade.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—
- 2nd Dorset Regiment.
- 104th Wellesley's Rifles.
- 117th Mahrattas.

18th Brigade.

Major-General C. I. Fry—
- 2nd Norfolk Regiment.
- 110th Mahratta Light Infantry.
- 120th Rajputana Infantry.
- 48th Pioneers.
- 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery (less 1 gun). } 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
- 76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery. } 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery
- 23rd Mountain Battery.
- 17th Company, Sappers and Miners.
- 22nd Company, Sappers and Miners.
- No. 34 Divisional Signal Company.

Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier-General H. Kennedy.—
- "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery
- 7th Lancers.
- 16th Cavalry.
- 33rd Cavalry.

The defensive perimeter, in which this force was camped, extended over 3½ miles.

During the flood season from February to June, water, varying in depth from one to four feet, lies between Basrah and the further shore, and two methods of approach are in use across this lagoon, one by wading across 6 miles and landing near Old Basrah, whence troops and convoys have to march another 4 miles to reach Shaiba; the other by using the native boat, known as "bellum," which is punted by two men and carries 8 to 10 armed men or their equivalent in stores or ammunition. This latter line of approach passes through nearly 8 miles of water and is traversed transversely by a creek too deep to wade.

3. I took over command of this Force on the 9th April at Basrah from Lieutenant-General Sir A. A. Barrett, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who was granted leave on the 10th by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief owing to ill-health.

The same morning, about daybreak, a party of the horsemen reconnoitered close to Shaiba, but retired before our cavalry.

On the 11th it was reported that the enemy's cavalry had occupied Barjisiyah wood, and that some 4,000 infantry were moving into Shwebda; later in the day Major-General Fry, who had succeeded to the command of the 6th Division, reported that he considered them to be the advanced guard of the enemy's main forces, and that a serious engagement was probable within the next day or two.

I ordered the 30th Brigade, reinforced by the 30th Mountain Battery, under the command of Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., to move to Shaiba the following morning, and since he, as senior officer, would command all the forces there, I placed at his disposal the staff of the 6th Division and ordered them to proceed to Shaiba with him.

4. At about 7-30 A.M. on the 12th, General Fry reported that he was attacked from the south in force, and at 11-20 A.M. that he was confident of being able to resist all attacks but was unable to prevent the occupation of Old Basrah by the enemy.

Meanwhile, General Melliss' Brigade, having marched from Makina Masus, commenced its crossing about 9 A.M.

The water was high and the enemy disclosed guns and infantry near Old Basrah; at about 10 A.M. General Fry sent word to say that the enemy were in force between Shaiba and Old Basrah, and that he could not spare more than two battalions to co-operate with General Melliss' Brigade.

As, owing to the distance, I was unable to cover with guns the crossing of General Melliss' Brigade, and, moreover, as he could make no use in the water of the Mountain Battery which accompanied him, I ordered him to return after he had accomplished about one-third of the journey, and to cross by "bellum" by the second route.

The boatmen refused to assist and only about 80 "bellums" were available; I therefore ordered men of the 20th Punjabis, who readily came forward, to punt them. By about 4 P.M. General Melliss, accompanied by the Staff of the 6th Division and most of the 24th Punjabis, started and got successfully arcoss to Shaiba that evening by about 10-30 P.M. During the return journey these "bellums" were attacked by the enemy in some force.

These were the only reinforcements which I found it possible to send by the evening of the 14th. The enemy in "bellums" were in considerable force in the lagoon on the route taken on the 13th, and it was therefore necessary to organise better protection for the next day in the shape of a special guard with mountain guns placed on "bellum" rafts. This convoy got across on the 14th with gun ammunition and the remainder of the 24th Punjabis and the arrangements made would have allowed this convoy to be continued daily.

5. The actions themselves are described by the Commanders, and I will now pass on to the part played by the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, consisting of armed launches, small steamers and gun barges on which were mounted two 4·7", one 12-pr. and three 3-pr. Naval guns, one 5" B. L. and one 18-pr. gun. This flotilla, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R.G.A., was enabled to do good service, aided as it was by the valuable assistance of Lieutenant A. G. Seymour, R.N., H.M.S. "Espiegle," officers and men of the Royal Navy on this station.

When the fighting commenced round Shaiba on the 12th, this flotilla was operating off Nakhailah intercepting supplies, which were coming to the enemy across the water in "mahailas" (country boats of from 30 to 80 tons burthen).

The Officer Commanding the Blockade, having observed the action of Barjisiyah on the 14th, approached Nakhailah early on the morning of the 15th and finding that many of the enemy were escaping in native craft, at once gave chase and pursued them to Ratawi, destroying 8 and capturing 4 large "mahailas"; a heavy gale on the following day forced him to lie to.

On the 17th he reached Chubashiah but found it entirely deserted. The enemy were seen retiring in scattered groups accross the desert, and though he fired a few rounds at them, they offered no target. It would appear, from subsequent information, that, during their retreat, the enemy were harassed and robbed by their former allies, the Arabs, and that they fled across the desert in wild confusion, scarcely halting until they reached Kamsieh, a distance of close on 90 miles from the scene of their defeat, so thoroughly disorganised were they.

It is now known that Suleiman Askeri, the Turkish Commander, shot himself at Nakhailah after assembling his officers and denouncing the faithlessness of the Arabs.

A large quantity of ammunition, both gun and rifle, was captured upon the battlefield at Barjisiyah and subsequently at Nakhailah; this was either brought in or destroyed on the spot. The total in round numbers amounts to some—

1,500 shell—4·5", 15-pr., and Mountain gun.

400—500,000 rounds S. A. A.

3,000 hand-grenades, some boxes of lyddite and a number of bombs, fuzes and primers.

6. I cannot speak too highly of the steadiness, spirit and pluck shown by the troops in these actions, nor of the able manner in which they were handled by their Commanders.

In the battle of Barjisiyah our troops had to attack over open ground a superior force of the enemy, skilfully entrenched and concealed, on a front of over 3 miles.

The Turkish troops showed themselves well trained and exhibited tenacity and courage; while their musketry and machine gun fire were remarkably effective.

In driving such an enemy from his position by a bayonet charge, after a steady advance in the face of a hot fire, the British force performed a feat of which any troops might be proud.

7. The races, from which the portion of the Southern Army engaged here are drawn, have shown, in the stiffest fight which has fallen to their lot for years, a steadfastness and gallantry worthy of all praise.

Mahrattas, Dekhani Mahomedans, men from Rajputana, Gujars and Mers have earned for themselves in these operations a proud reputation. They vied with their British comrades in this field, the Royal Artillery—the Norfolks—the Dorsets, in spirit and resolution, and have added lustre to their former traditions.

8. Major-General Fry, under whose orders the defences of Shaiba had been organised, made a very successful defence against the enemy's constant attacks for the first 24 hours, during which the enemy suffered heavy losses and were everywhere repulsed.

9. I would specially bring to notice the services of Major-General C. J. Melliss, V.C., C.B., who at once seized the opportunity of taking the offensive and, after driving the enemy from the vicinity of Shaiba on the 13th April, followed up this success the next day by attacking the Turkish forces in the strong position to which they had retired.

The determination and skill with which he handled his troops on the 14th April resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy after a very hard-fought action, and I fully endorse his recommendation that Barjisiyah be commemorated as a battle honour for the corps engaged.

10. I entirely agree with the recommendations made by Major-Generals Fry and Melliss in the Despatches I am now forwarding and I will only add remarks with regard to the following officers:—

Brigader-General W. S. Delamain, C. B., D. S. O.—This officer has consistently distinguished himself in command of his Brigade throughout the campaign, and has shown marked ability as a Commander.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O., General Staff Officer, 6th Division, was Senior Officer to Major-General Melliss, who speaks most warmly of the services he rendered throughout the hard-fought and successful operations of the 13th and 14th April. I would also add that his thorough knowledge of the locality, of the troops, and of earlier operations has been of the greatest assistance to me.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, Royal Field Artillery.—This officer has shown himself an exceptionally able Artillery Commander, who, until disabled by a wound on the 14th April, handled his guns, not only to the admiration of his own side, but also to that of the Officer commanding the opposing artillery. That Turkish Officer, when taken prisoner, particularly requested that he might be presented to the officer who had directed the fire of the British guns, as our artillery fire, he said, had silenced the Turkish batteries in rapid succession in a way that he would not have considered possible.

11. In addition I wish to mention the following who prominently came to my notice, and who were not under the orders of either Major-General Fry or Major-General Melliss.

Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C. B., C.M.G., D.S.O.—In addition to the command of his own Division, he ably commanded the local defence troops and also undertook the temporary organization of the Communications and Base. His experience of river expeditions rendered him most valuable in arranging the despatch of troops and supplies across the lagoon between Basrah and Shaiba.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth, R.A., for some weeks commanded the Euphrates Blockade Flotilla, which, with the aid of the Royal Navy, often under extremely arduous and hazardous conditions, did excellent service in stopping the enemy's supplies and harassing his retreat. Lieutenant-Colonel Molesworth has shown much enterprise and energy in these duties and also in reconnaissance work which has been most valuable.

Captain C. A. Pogson, 117th Mahrattas, has done very valuable intelligence work in connection with the Euphrates Blockade and showed much enterprise and daring. He has probably undergone more continuous hardships than any other individual in the force.

Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, Royal Engineers.—On April 15th, the Euphrates Blockade guns drove two "mahailas" (large country cargo-boats) into the reeds. Lieutenant Dewing went in after them and destroyed them with explosives.

Lieutenant Commander A. G. Seymour, R. N. (H. M. S. Espiegle).—The guns and gun crews of the Royal Navy under this officer have contributed largely to the success of the Euphrates Blockade, while his advice on Naval matters and constant support were most valuable to the Officer Commanding.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H. Queripel, R. A., Deputy Director of Army Signals, Head Quarters, has shown energy and capability in meeting the sudden strain thrown on the signal service by the operations round Shaiba.

Captain F. Booth, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment) No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company.—His zeal and unremitting supervision successfully disposed of the heavy traffic that was unceasing between 12th and 16th April.

2nd-Lieutenant J. McConville, The King's (Liverpool Regiment) No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, from 12th to 16th April never left his station day or night, doing very valuable work.

No. 46, Serjeant A. Butcher, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, between 12th and 16th constantly helped the Signallers in their work besides directing traffic and supervising the repair of lines. His services were of the greatest use.

Jemadar Marugesan, No. 34 (Divisional Signal) Company, made two brave attempts on 12th April to repair the Shaiba line, but on both occasions was recalled by the General Officer Commanding, 30th Brigade. Between that date and the 16th supervised his station with unremitting zeal.

No. 370, Naik Sher Ali, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis), behaved with initiative and gallantry during the attack on a "bellum" convoy on night of the 12th-13th April.

Colonel P. Hehir, Indian Medical Service, Acting Deputy Director of Medical Services, materially assisted the operations by the ability and untiring energy which he displayed in the working of the important department over which he at the time was presiding.

Major H. A. Bransbury, Royal Army Medical Corps, commanded the sections of No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital that carried out the evacuation of the wounded after Shaiba—attended himself to all cases (over 1,100 wounded including those of the enemy) as they arrived, displaying much initiative and resource.

4th Class Assistant Surgeon H. N. Murphy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, was attached to No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital during the evacuation of wounded from Shaiba—worked with untiring energy and marked intelligence, proving himself to be very capable and reliable.

12. Others of the Medical Service I consider worthy of commendation are:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Adamson, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3 A., British General Hospital up to 21st April.)

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Irvine, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 9, Indian General Hospital.)

Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Collins, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Commanding No. 3A., British General Hospital after 21st April.)

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Palmer, Royal Army Medical Corps.—(Surgical Specialist, No. 3A., British General Hospital.)

Major H. R. Brown, Indian Medical Service.—(Commanding No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital.)

Captain C. C. C. Shaw, Indian Medical Service.—(No. 19 Combined Clearing Hospital.)

Captain G. F. Graham, Indian Medical Service.—(Medical Officer, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry, Brownlow's Punjabis.)

1st Class Assistant Surgeon W. H. Brown, Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—(In charge of Depôt of Medical Stores.)

13. In conclusion I cannot fail to mention the great assistance I received from Major-General G. V. Kemball, C.B., D.S.O.—Major-General, General Staff, and Brigadier-General W. G. Hamilton, D.S.O., Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to whom I am much indebted for their able support; also to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z. Cox, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., the Chief Political Officer.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN NIXON, *General*,

Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D".

Report on the Operations at Shaiba on 11th and 12th April 1915, by Major-General C. I. Fry, Indian Army, Commanding at Shaiba.

No. 1815 (Confidential), dated Dirhamiyah, 21st April 1915.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL C. I. FRY, Commanding at Shaiba,
To—Major-General, General Staff, Indian Expeditionary Force "D."

I HAVE the honour to submit this report which deals with the first portion of the operations at Shaiba and covers the period during which I was in command of the garrison.

2. The first indication of the advance of the Turkish forces from Nakhailah was a message received from my normal Protective Cavalry reconnaissance at 7 A.M., to the effect that Barjisiyah Wood and Shwebda were occupied by hostile cavalry and that further troops were advancing on the latter place from the north-west. 11th April 19 7 A.M.

The Protective Cavalry were reinforced by the 33rd Cavalry and at 9 A.M., information was received that a large body of the enemy's cavalry had been located in Barjisiyah Wood, another body behind it, a large body of Arabs to the north-west of Shwebda and a large column of regular infantry estimated at 4,000 men was advancing on Shwebda from the direction of Nakhailah. No guns could be distinguished and there were no signs of enemy in other directions. 9 A.M.

Except for the approach of the columns on Shwebda, the situation remained unchanged till about 3-30 P.M., when our advanced patrols were driven back by hostile cavalry. 3-30 P.M.

At 4 P.M., the 6th Cavalry Brigade under Brigadier-General H. Kennedy moved out, supported by a small mixed column always held in readiness for the occasion. The enemy, however, retired into Barjisiyah Wood and by 7 P.M. all was quiet. 4 P.M.

3. My intelligence this evening pointed to an attack during the later portion of the night by a force of some 7 P.M

12,000 Regulars (mostly Kurds).
12 Field Guns.
10,000 Tribesmen.

The plan of attack was said to be—

(a) An attack by the Turkish Regulars direct on the Fort.
(b) Saiyid Yezdi and his following were to attack, from Ana's Tomb, the north of our position.
(c) Ajaimi's Tribesmen on the south of Shaiba from Zubair.
(d) Yusuf, with the "beni malick", from Old Basrah.

All tents were struck and troops occupied their alarm posts.

The distribution of the Garrison, which varied only slightly during the ensuing day, is given in the sketch Map of Shaiba Defences.*

4. The expected attack was actually made at 5 A.M., on 12th April 1915, and turned out to be very much on the above plan. Heavy fire was opened on the Fort Section of the defences from the west and south-west just as it was becoming light, our two piquets in this direction making the enemy disclose themselves and retiring without loss. 12th April 191 5 A.M.

The enemy's advanced line reached to about 900 yards of the position and were then checked.

At 5-45 A.M., enemy's gun fire was opened on the Fort from 2 guns to the westward and these were engaged by our Field Artillery. 5-45 A.M.

A determined advance of the Turkish Infantry was made at 6-10 A.M., supported by heavy rifle fire mainly against South Salient, but their attacking line was extended round the west of the Fort up to Kiln Post. 6-10 A.M.

Large bodies of enemy's infantry were seen advancing over the horizon to the westward and masses were also seen occupying the ridge of hills immediately north of Old Basrah.† 6-30 A.M.

By 7 A.M. the enemy were definitely repulsed and retired leaving small parties in observation, who entrenched themselves about 1,700 yards from 7 A.M

* *Vide* Map No. 1 in pocket (not reproduced).
† *Vide* Sketch Map, Appendix B, page 14 (not reproduced).

the west and south-west of our position. The attack against Cairn post was not very determined and broke up about 8 A.M., considerable numbers, however, collecting in the tamarisk wood to the south of that post.

5. Hitherto on the northern face of the position all had been quiet and the defences at Kiln Post and West Work had not been seriously engaged, but at 9 A.M. a large force of irregulars with 6 standards occupied North Mound and houses in the vicinity. Here they remained all day and the subsequent night, making various attempts to advance on our position, but they were easily checked by rifle and machine gun fire.

6. Meanwhile further enemy's guns had opened on the position till it was estimated that they had two heavy 4·5", six Field and four Mountain guns dispersed mostly in pairs in an arc extending from west to the south.

Their heavy guns kept up a good and accurate fire but never exactly located our batteries, which were under cover, while their other guns did little harm, their shells in most cases bursting too high. Our artillery observing officers on Kiln Post located the flashes of the enemy's artillery and in most cases their detachments were driven off, and 6 guns were completely silenced—these guns were withdrawn in the middle of the day while the mirage rendered their position invisible. Two guns of 23rd Mountain Battery, which had been placed for the night immediately south of the Fort, were withdrawn about 11 A.M. without difficulty.

7. Preparations had been made for the despatch of a column of all arms towards Old Basrah to cover the landing of the 30th Brigade and a Mountain Battery, which were known to have left Basrah. This, however, was not put into effect as that force was recalled to Basrah.

8. The enemy resumed their attack at 2-15 P.M., mainly directed as before on the South Salient, and to prevent them establishing themselves on the western portion of the Dorset position I sent ½ Battalion 2nd Norfolk Regiment from the reserve to occupy this place, replacing them in my General Reserve by ½ Battalion 2nd Dorset Regiment from 16th Brigade.

9. Up to this time nothing of note had occurred on the Eastern Defence work beyond some sniping, but at 2-30 P.M. as the snipers had become troublesome to the Artillery observation post, Major Wheeler, 7th Lancers, volunteered to take his squadron and clear them. The movement was made at the gallop, but the original objective was covered by enemy's irregulars in a hidden position—these were ridden over and many lanced, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and machine guns repelled an attempted counter-attack by hostile horsemen. The manœuvre was very effective and the squadron was admirably led with great dash by Major Wheeler, who lost only one man and three horses wounded.

10. At 3 P.M. the attack died away and sniping tactics were resorted to—and soon afterwards about 3-25 P.M. further enemy's guns opened fire from a southerly direction, and at 4 P.M., the enemy's artillery appeared to be registering ranges on various portions of the positions with percussion fuze without doing much damage.

arrangements. 11. For the ensuing night I reinforced Cairn Post with a Double Company 120th Infantry from the southern portion of East Work, their place being taken by a Double Company 110th Light Infantry. The ½ Battalion, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was withdrawn from Dorset position to their original position and the ½ Battalion, 2nd Dorset Regiment, rejoined the 16th Brigade. To increase my reserve, however, I asked General Delamain for ½ Battalion from 16th Brigade and this, furnished by the 117th Infantry, was placed centrally between the two portions of Piquet Hill Works. During the earlier part of the night the 24th Punjabis arrived in "bellums" from Basrah and bivouacked near the Cavalry Camp.

12. About 5 P.M. a distinct rearward movement was noticed in front of our north defensive line and 14 big "bellums" were seen going off in a northerly direction filled with Arabs from North Mound vicinity.

13. At dusk a furious attack was made from the western extremity of Dorset position, supported by fire from south-west and west, heavy rifle and machine gun fire being brought to bear on the South Salient and ground immediately east and west of the Fort, but they made no progress and the attack died away to intermittent firing. The machine gun in South Salient was out of action from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. but was replaced by one from the 48th Pioneers during this time, and the searchlight here too was put out of action by rifle fire 15 minutes after it had opened up.

14. Throughout the night intermittent firing, with occasional heavy bursts with machine gun fire, took place to cover bold attempts to cut our

wire entanglements, especially on South Salient where the enemy's main efforts were concentrated, though these attacks extended to the north end of the Fort on our right and to Cairn Post on the left. The brunt of these attacks fell on the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, which units with ceaseless vigilance repelled every effort of the enemy. During the heavier periods of the attacks the star shell fired by Field and Mountain Artillery greatly assisted in the defence. The machine gun of the 2nd Norfolk Regiment at the southern extremity of South Salient did most excellent service throughout the day and night in a very exposed position. The 120th Infantry and portion of the 110th Light Infantry in East Work and Cairn Post were less heavily engaged, but frequently repelled the efforts of wire-cutters and were throughout alert for developments.

15. At 11 P.M. the enemy were heard digging off South Salient and a half Double Company, 48th Pioneers, was held in readiness to meet any penetration by the enemy, while I held 1 Double Company, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, ready for particular support in this direction. 11 P.M.

16. The night thus passed with occasional lulls till 3-30 A.M., when the final attempt was made and small parties were seen close up to the entanglements (one party was heard to call out in Hindustani "Do not fire"). After this no further attacks were made and all became quiet. 13th April

17. From 4-30 A.M. Major-General Melliss, V.C., C.B., who had arrived late the previous evening with the 6th Divisional Staff, took over command of the garrison, but not being 'au fait' with the defence arrangements, had left the conduct of the operations for the night to me, and my report on subsequent operations has been submitted to him. 4-30 A.M.

18. The casualties during this action were comparatively slight and were, approximately, British officers, wounded, 4; Rank and file killed 5, wounded 62.

19. The artillery expended some 1,495 shrapnel and 15 star shell during the above period of the action.

20. The 6th Cavalry Brigade were not employed during the day except one squadron 7th Lancers and "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes, Royal Horse Artillery, which did good work in co-operation with the Infantry and other Artillery; they however came in for many casualties among their horses as, unfortunately, their camp was situated directly behind the Fort Section of the defence and in line with the main hostile attacks. I wish to mention:—

Major G. G. M. Wheeler, 7th Lancers.—For the gallant and admirable leading of his Squadron in the charge against a body of the enemy south of Piquet Works, who had been causing much annoyance to our artillery observation post, with a most successful and effective result.

21. The Artillery afforded, as has been my experience throughout the campaign, a magnificent support and their rapid location of the enemy's guns was followed by a slackening and in many cases a cessation of their fire. *Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.F.A.*, most efficiently directed the artillery during the defence as my C. R. A. and I would also mention—

Major E. V. Sarson, R.F.A.
Major H. Broke Smith, R.F.A.
Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A.
} for their clever handling of their batteries and accuracy of fire in silencing the enemy's guns and repelling his attack.

22. The 16th Infantry Brigade were not seriously engaged during the day or night and the General Officer Commanding has no recommendations to make. I would like however to pay tribute to Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O., and his Brigade, who originally constructed the defences which the 18th Infantry Brigade were occupying.

23. I wish to bring forward to special notice the very gallant defence made by the 48th Pioneers and 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, who bore the brunt of the enemy's attacks. All ranks behaved with great steadiness and their vigilance and good shooting repelled all attempts of the Turkish forces to break through the defences. This section of the defence was admirably commanded by *Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward, 48th Pioneers.*

The following further names are brought forward for recognition:—

No. 365 Naik Hukmi, 48th Pioneers, when at dawn No. 7 Piquet retired, refused to leave the piquet until the last man had got away safely under a heavy fire.

No. 345 Havildar Harchand, 48th Pioneers, commanded No. 7 Piquet and withdrew his men with skill and coolness so well that the enemy continued to fire into the piquet position after its evacuation.

No. 1686 Sepoy Chanda Singh } 48th Pioneers, stretcher-bearers,
No. 1406 Sepoy Narain Singh } brought in a dangerously wounded man to the aid post for 100 yards under very heavy enfilade fire.

24. The 17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners (with 48th Pioneers), withstood all the shocks of the Turkish attacks, being in occupation of the South Salient, with utmost coolness and steadiness and were ably commanded by *Captain E. J. Loring, R.E.*, I would mention—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E., Searchlight Section, who did excellent work under heavy fire till his light was put out of action.

Jemadar Mohammed Din, No. 17 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners.—For his coolness under heavy fire and the able way in which he directed the fire of his men under trying circumstances in a particularly exposed part of the defences.

25. The 120th Rajputana Infantry under Major P. F. Pocock, though not very seriously attacked during the day, were frequently assailed at night in attempts of the enemy to cut their wire entanglement. They occupied a somewhat exposed position at Cairn Post and behaved very steadily and with great coolness.

26. The 2nd Norfolk Regiment and 110th Light Infantry, excepting 1 Double Company of the latter under Lieutenant-Colonel Britten, who were engaged during the night in repelling attempts on their obstacles, were not seriously engaged, though kept continually on the alert, especially at night, to meet developments. I mention—

Lieutenant H. S. Farebrother, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, for his skilful handling of the machine gun at South Salient until seriously wounded.

No. 6592 Lance-Corporal R. Waller, 2nd Norfolk Regiment, was in charge of the machine gun at South Salient after Lieutenant Farebrother was wounded and handled his gun exceedingly well and assisted largely in keeping off the attack when it was heaviest. Though wounded, he still continued to direct the work of the gun throughout the night 12th-13th.

The action of Lieutenant Farebrother and Lance-Corporal Waller has also been brought to my notice by Lieutenant-Colonel Harward, Commanding the Fort Section, in which this machine gun was employed in a very important and exposed position. He reports that the accuracy and intensity of the fire was remarkably good.

27. *Medical.*—I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of the Medical Department in all its ranks. There was no flinching during the bombardment and perfect steadiness, and their work was done in a most efficient manner under the able direction of *Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey, R.A.M.C.* As I have already noted during this campaign the Army Bearer Corps and Hospital Corps behaved excellently. I would particularly bring to notice the good work done by—

Major T. G. Foster, R.A.M.C., and *Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S.*, No. 3 Field Ambulance, who were working in the Fort Section of the defence and most exposed to fire.

28. *34th Divisional Signal Company.*—I wish to specially notice the excellent work done by the 18th Brigade Section of this company. Throughout the operations under report they were constantly engaged in the dual capacity of Brigade Signal Section and Divisional Signal Section, being the link between me and my whole force. They were consequently exceedingly hardworked and got no rest. I cannot speak too highly of their work and they were ably commanded by *Captain H. G. Morrell* who was untiring in his exertions.

I would also bring to favourable notice—

No. 41 Sergeant F. Murphy for continuous hard work supervising both telephone and visual signalling.

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven for unremitting assistance in looking after and keeping telephones in working order. He also laid a fresh line to Cairn Piquet under heavy fire when the line was broken.

No. 47 Pte. A. Cloud.
No. 44 Pte. A. Barker.
No. 53 Pte. A. Palmer.
No. 8597 Lance-Corporal J. Anderson, Cameron Highlanders (attached).
} For continuous hard and willing work requiring care and great coolness.

29. Finally I wish to bring to special notice the good work done by my Staff Officers, Captain E. G. Dunn, Royal Irish Rifles, Brigade Major, and Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs (F. F.), Staff Captain. They have had on their shoulders the Staff work of the Shaiba Force and of the 18th Infantry Brigade up to the time of the arrival of the Divisional Headquarters on the night of 12th, and have carried out their duties with untiring zeal and efficiency, especially during the enemy's attack on the 12th, when their forethought and general good staff work were of the greatest assistance to me.

I would also mention Major H. Smyth, Cheshire Regiment, Intelligence Officer, attached to my Staff. The information collected by this Officer was wonderfully accurate and was of the greatest assistance to me.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

C. I. FRY, *Major-General,*

Commanding at Shaiba.

REPORT ON OPERATIONS ON 13th AND 14th APRIL NEAR SHAIBA.

No. 250-G.

HEADQUARTERS 6TH DIVISION,

Shaiba, 24th April 1915.

FROM

THE GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING, SHAIBA FORCE.

TO

THE MAJOR-GENERAL, GENERAL STAFF,

INDIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE "D."

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit reports on the operations of the Shaiba Force on 13th and 14th April 1915.

I arrived at Shaiba by "bellum" convoy at 8-30 P.M on the 12th April with the 24th Punjabis (less 1 Double Company) and 6th Divisional Staff, placed at my disposal by the Army Commander. A general all-round night attack on the landward sides of the defensive perimeter was in progress at the time of my arrival. This attack was nowhere pressed home, but continued with varying intensity throughout the night of 12-13th, the enemy endeavouring without success to cut the barbed wire entanglement at various points.

As senior, I assumed command from Major-General C. I. Fry that night, after making myself acquainted with the distribution and disposition of the troops.

The night attack died away at 4 A.M.

The Cavalry Brigade,* in pursuance of orders issued by Major-General Fry on the afternoon of the 12th instant and approved by me that night, moved out at 7 A.M. towards North Mound in order to clear our right flank and ascertain the enemy's strength and dispositions to the north-west. The 104th Rifles (Lieutenant-Colonel Clery) followed as a support and were placed under the orders of the Cavalry Brigadier.

The Cavalry, 7th Lancers leading, remainder following in support, on nearing North Mound came under a very heavy rifle fire from superior forces advancing from North Mound, the broken ground near House A,† and from House B.†

The 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook, made a gallant charge on North Mound and vicinity and a large number of hostile Arabs were put to flight. Trenches, however, immediately behind North Mound and House A were strongly held, and a hot fire was poured into the Cavalry ranks. A squadron of the 7th Lancers most gallantly led by Major Wheeler actually charged the mound itself. Major Wheeler, closely supported by Jemadar Sudhan Singh, 7th Lancers, road at the enemy's standard planted on the mound and both were shot dead in their gallant attempt. The remaining squadrons of the 7th Lancers, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cook's command, made a gallant attempt to clear the enemy from the palm groves, but from good cover the enemy's fire at short range proved so effective that the 7th Lancers had to retire and Brigadier-General Kennedy, realizing that the enemy in force were firmly established and that his main body (16th and 33rd Cavalry) were exposed to a severe flanking fire from entrenched infantry, decided not to press the attack and to withdraw his Brigade. I had previously instructed him verbally not to commit his Brigade at this phase of the action if serious opposition were encountered. This took place at 7-45 A.M.

The actions of the Cavalry Brigade were well supported by "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Sykes, while the 104th Rifles, posted just north of House C,† covered the retirement by a well sustained and accurate fire. I ordered the withdrawal to camp of this battalion on the retirement of the Cavalry.

From Kiln Post, where I established my Headquarters, an excellent view of the whole of the terrain to the north of Shaiba is obtainable and large bodies of the enemy were visible advancing near North Mound and to the east of it. At 8-30 A.M. I ordered Brigadier-General Delamain, Commanding 16th Brigade, to move out from the defensive perimeter with 3 battalions (2nd Dorsets, 104th Rifles and 24th Punjabis) with North Mound as his first objective, covering his advance with the concentrated fire of the 63rd and 76th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, and 23rd Mountain Battery, whilst "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated. The concentrated fire of the guns and the engaging of successive enemy's targets was most skilfully controlled and directed by the Divisional Artillery Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, whose valuable assistance throughout the operations of the 13th I particularly desire to bring to notice.

The co-operation between Infantry and Artillery in the attack and indeed throughout the action of the 13th was most marked, and very largely contributed to the success of the operations. By 11 A.M. Brigadier-General Delamain was in occupation of North Mound and the enemy, many of whom had clung to their trenches with great tenacity, were in full retreat to the northward. Over 90 of his dead were found on North Mound itself. Meanwhile consistent sniping and desultory attacks were in progress to the west-south-west, and south of my perimeter, and troops, computed at 3 battalions, were visible to the south-west of the Brick Kiln and a considerable force to the westward. I now decided to continue the clearing movement against this unbroken enemy, and incidentally to capture two of their guns, which their teams owing to our accurate shell fire had been unable to remove.

With this object I ordered the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, to make a partial left wheel pivotting on North Mound, which was to be held to protect his right flank. I pushed a ½ Battalion 119th Infantry (Lieutenant-Colonel Chitty) to reinforce Brigadier-General Delamain's left and ordered 1½ Battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Norfolks, 2 Double Companies 48th Pioneers) under Lieutenant-Colonel Peebles to prolong the line of the 16th Brigade to the left, co-operating with their advance. The Cavalry Brigade were again moved forward and placed under Brigadier-General Delamain's orders, to protect his right flank. Supported by a sustained and

accurate shrapnel fire from our batteries, the enemy, though in considerable force in well constructed trenches, were unable to withstand the *élan* of our Infantry. Many surrendered and the two abandoned mountain guns were secured. The Cavalry Brigade on the right flank succeeded in getting home into the now broken enemy and accounting for more than 100 of them.

By 2-30 P.M. the whole vicinity of the camp was clear of the enemy, but large numbers could still be seen to the southward in direction of South Mound, where 2 Turkish guns had been located. The General Officer Commanding 16th Brigade, reported at 2-35 P.M. that he was advancing on South Mound some 3 miles distant and hoped to capture these guns.

I decided that at this late hour it was not desirable to undertake a general engagement with the enemy's main forces with my troops who had been under arms continuously throughout the previous night and were in need of rest.

I therefore issued orders to break off the engagement for the day and ordered a general retirement to the Fort at 3 P.M.

The enemy's casualties were estimated at 1,000, many of their dead being left on the field while over 400 prisoners, 2 guns and a standard fell into our hands.

The night of the 13-14th, in marked contrast to the previous night, was entirely undisturbed by hostile sniping or shell-fire.

Report on tions on 14th 1915.

From personal observation shortly after dawn on 14th April 1915, from the Kiln Post, considerable bodies of the enemy were seen in the direction of South Mound some 2½ miles south-west of Shaiba Fort, while the immediate vicinity of the fort was practically clear of the enemy.

The exact whereabouts of the enemy's main force was uncertain. On the 12th April a large force had been reported to be at Old Basrah, while all reports pointed to the Barjisiyah Woods being strongly held, but it was evident that the enemy had been severely shaken by the action of the 13th April. I decided therefore to continue the offensive without awaiting the arrival of the remainder of the 30th Brigade (2 battalions). These reinforcements would, I was aware, be necessarily delayed by the difficulty of transport through the area which is inundated to a depth of from 2 to 4 feet and which extends for some 8 miles between Shaiba and Basrah. Moreover the necessary line of advance to Shaiba from Old Basrah had been, as I was aware, hitherto closed by the enemy, while reports of withdrawal from Barjisiyah Wood in a north-west direction rendered it desirable to advance without further delay.

I therefore ordered the whole force (less 104th Rifles, 48th Pioneers and 3 field guns as Camp Garrison) to start at 9 A.M. to engage the enemy wherever found.

Note.—63rd B had only 5 guns

Operation Orders were issued accordingly. 300 rounds rifle ammunition and water pakhals were taken by the troops, who carried a haversack ration.

The troops moved off at 9-30 A.M. in preparatory formation for Artillery fire, the 16th Brigade, with the 23rd Mountain Battery, 22nd Company Sappers and Miners and 24th Punjabis attached moving with their left directed on a point 300 yards to the west of South Mound, while the three Battalions of the 18th Brigade, with 17th Company Sappers and Miners, moved off on the left of the 16th Brigade, echeloned back, left refused. The Cavalry Brigade was moved wide on the right flank of the 16th Brigade, detaching ½ squadron to protect our extreme left flank guns in rear of centre and Divisional Headquarters with the guns.

The 16th Brigade were directed on South Mound, with 18th Brigade refused on my left, as I apprehended a possible attack from the direction of Old Basrah or Zubair. The advance on South Mound took place under ineffective long range rifle fire from the enemy's advanced troops—mostly mounted men who soon gave way before our advance, South Mound being occupied and Divisional Headquarters established there by 10-30 A.M.

It now became apparent that the enemy's main force was in position in the vicinity of Barjisiyah Wood and that Old Basrah and Zubair were not strongly held. I accordingly ordered the left of the 16th Brigade to be directed somewhat north of the Watch Tower while I ordered 2 battalions of the 18th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and 120th Rajputana Infantry) to pass from left to the right rear of the 16th Brigade and the remaining battalion of the 18th Brigade (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to remain echeloned on left of 16th Brigade. Whilst these movements were

in progress I rode forward to where the Cavalry Brigade were in position on my right flank, engaged in dismounted fire action. From this point I endeavoured to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's position, but owing to the mirage this proved extremely difficult. It was not possible to locate any of the enemy's trenches, but I was able to determine that his right extended as far south as the high Watch Tower, but where his left rested I could not ascertain. On returning to Divisional Headquarters I therefore ordered General Delamain to direct the left of his advance on the Watch Tower and requested General Fry, Commanding 18th Brigade, to pass over his remaining battalion (110th Mahratta Light Infantry) to the right rear of his own Brigade. My plan of operations was to engage the enemy along his front extending from a point to the west of the Watch Tower, while I drove back his left with the 18th Brigade and thereby threatened his line of retirement towards Nakhailah. I ordered my Cavalry Brigade to co-operate with this object, while giving the Brigadier a free hand to seize any opportunity for vigorous action which might offer.

It soon became evident that the enemy occupied a very extensive front of some 3½ miles and considerably overlapped our line. The 18th Brigade had to come up into line with and on the right of the 16th Brigade in order to engage the enemy along his front—the 110th Infantry being my sole reserve. By 11-15 A.M. I discovered definitely that the enemy's line covered over 3 miles, extending from west of Watch Tower to the north end of Barjisiyah Wood ("Dry Wells" on map).*

* Not reproduced.

The 18th Brigade having come into line with the 16th Brigade a general advance from South Mound was continued for a mile without incident. By 11-30 A.M. the two battalions in the front line of the 16th Brigade (2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment and 24th Punjabis) became suddenly heavily engaged with the enemy in position at 900 yards distance from the Dorsets and 600 from the Punjabis, while on the right the 18th Brigade were also fully engaged, the Norfolks and 120th Infantry coming under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from trenches some 400 yards to their front.

The enemy's trenches were well sited and practically invisible from the front, while the glacis-like slope of the ground trending towards the Barjisiyah Woods afforded them an ideal position for defence, and a large proportion of our casualties occurred at this stage.

At 1 P.M. I ordered the 18th Brigade to advance direct on the gap in the trees near the north end of Barjisiyah Wood and the 16th Brigade to close the gap between the 2 Brigades—both to co-operate in the attack. Heavy firing now became general all along the line, the whole of our Artillery being engaged in close support of the Infantry attack. At 11·30 P.M. three casualties occurred in the Divisional Staff, my C. R. A., Lieutenant-Colonel Cleeve, being wounded and his successor Major Edlmann being hit before he could take over his duties, while Captain Cardew, Assistant Director, Army Signals, was also wounded. At this period the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigade, ordered the 22nd Company Sappers and Miners to prolong the right of the 24th Punjabis, and ½ battalion, 117th Mahrattas, to reinforce on the right of the Sappers and Miners, and with these reinforcements a further advance was effected in this part of the field. The General Officer Commanding, 18th Brigade, now pushed forward ½ battalion of 110th Mahratta Light Infantry on the right of the 120th Infantry, holding the remaining wing of the 110th and No. 17 Company, Sappers and Miners, in reserve, but owing to an enfilading fire from the right flank the advance of the 18th Brigade was checked.

At 2-30 P.M. I called on the Cavalry Brigade for vigorous action to assist the forward movement of the 110th on the extreme right flank. The Cavalry assisted by dismounted rifle fire, while "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, also co-operated.

At 3·0 P.M. the fight was practically stationary, the enemy clinging to his trenches with desperate tenacity while the Cavalry reported their inability to press forward on the enemy's left flank owing to severe shell fire and the mud line. The Artillery were supporting our Infantry attack to the utmost, but such support was extremely difficult to render owing to the mirage and the invisibility of the enemy's trenches. Our gunners did splendid work and I must mention one of many instances of it. The Norfolks were losing heavily and asked for further Artillery support, Lieutenant Gilpin, 63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, went forward into

the Norfolk firing line for observation of fire, and communication with his Battery Commander was maintained by Captain De Grey, Adjutant of the Norfolks, who from the firing line flag signalled back to the Battery the result of Lieutenant Gilpin's observations. Many were the gallant deeds of resolute courage by all ranks on this day, but this appears a striking example of the right kind of Infantry and Artillery co-operation.

The day was now waning and I told both Infantry Brigadiers that the enemy's position in advance of Barjisiyah Woods must be taken and that a general advance with the whole of the Artillery in close support must now be made. The troops responded most gallantly to this fresh call, the 76th Battery in action close to the Watch Tower supporting the 16th Brigade, the 63rd Battery and 23rd Mountain Battery, the 18th Brigade.

At 4-15 P.M. the 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, and 120th Infantry under Colonel Peebles and Major Pocock respectively, dashed at the enemy's trenches with the bayonet, while the 110th, also under heavy fire, pressed unflinchingly forward on the right supported by "S" Battery and dismounted Cavalry fire. Almost simultaneously part of the 16th Brigade consisting of the 2nd Battalion, Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 119th Infantry (less 1 Double Company in reserve) and 1 Double Company, 117th Mahrattas, withdrawn from the left flank guard, made a general advance and by 5-0 P.M. the enemy abandoned the front trenches all along the line and fled, many surrendering.

In the meantime at 4-0 P.M., in view of the necessary withdrawal before nightfall, the 48th Pioneers with all available Jaipur carts were ordered out from Shaiba. The Pioneers were directed to take up a rearguard position about South Mound to cover the retirement of the main body and the carts were also directed there to be ready to assist in the collection and evacuation of the wounded. The arrangements for the collection and disposal of the large numbers of wounded were ably arranged for by Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, Royal Army Medical Corps, Officiating Assistant Director of Medical Services.

The retirement timed for 5-30 actually commenced at 6-0 P.M. owing to the difficulty of collection and removal of the wounded scattered over a wide area. Our withdrawal was entirely unmolested and the troops reached Shaiba with all wounded by 8-30 P.M.

It is impossible to conceive a more exposed tract of ground than the plain devoid of cover over which our Infantry had to attack the Turkish trenches, cleverly concealed and sited. Our advance in the last 400 yards was down a glacis-like slope. It was on the crest of this slope that so many of our losses occurred. Splendid dash, combined with resolute courage, alone carried our men across that bullet-swept glacis. It was a sheer dogged soldiers' fight and no words of mine can adequately express my admiration of the conduct of those gallant regiments who won through, viz., 2nd Battalion, Norfolks, 2nd Battalion Dorsets, 24th Punjabis, 110th Mahratta Light Infantry, 119th Infantry, 117th Mahrattas, 120th Infantry, 17th and 22nd Companies of the 3rd Sappers and Miners.

It is gratifying to record the fact that all the Indian troops engaged (24th Punjabis excepted) are old Bombay Presidency Regiments. They have proved on this occasion that they are worthy to stand shoulder to shoulder with the best troops that the Empire can produce, and I trust that these Corps may be permitted to inscribe the battle honour of "Barjisiyah" on their colours as a fitting tribute to their gallant conduct on this hard-fought field.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I desire to bring to notice the specially good services of the following:—

COMMANDERS, STAFF, ETC.

Major-General C. I. Fry—Commanded his Brigade to my entire satisfaction during the battle of Barjisiyah on the 14th; his Brigade behaved admirably under his direction.

Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain, C.B., D.S.O.—A very able Brigade Commander: handled his troops during the action of 13th and the battle of 14th with marked success.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O.—I am much indebted to this officer for the invaluable assistance he afforded during the operations of the 13th and the battle of the 14th April. He is a Staff Officer of marked ability and character, very cool and collected. He should be in command of troops and I strongly recommend him for promotion.

Major G. A. F. Sanders, R.E.—An excellent Staff Officer of great ability, very cool and collected. His services on my Staff during the operations of 13th and battle of 14th were most valuable to me.

Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers.—A very useful Staff Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve, R.A.—A very capable Artillery Commander. As my Divisional Artillery Commander his services during the operations of 13th were of great value, the handling of the Artillery on that day being a decisive factor in the success of the operations. I greatly felt the loss of his services on the 14th after he was wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Evans, R.E.—A very able Engineer Commander of great energy and resource. He gave me great assistance during the operations of 13th and 14th April.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason, R.A.M.C.—Acted as my Assistant Director of Medical Services during the operations of 13th and at the battle of the 14th. His arrangements for evacuating the large number of our wounded during the battle of Barjisiyah showed marked ability and organising power. I feel greatly indebted to him.

Major H. A. Holdich, Brigade Major, 16th Brigade.—A cool and able Staff Officer.

Captain J. H. Carruthers, Staff Captain, 16th Brigade.

Shaikh Ibrahim El Abdullah El Ibrahim of Zubair.—Regularly furnished information of the enemy's movements. The information was almost always correct and the Shaikh must have incurred great trouble and expense in procuring it.

Major H. Smyth—Intelligence Officer at Shaiba.

Interpreter Mirza Ali.—Headquarters, 16th Infantry Brigade.

I also desire to bring to notice the names of the following officers who throughout the day conveyed my orders to various parts of the battlefield with promptitude and despatch at considerable personal risk :—

Major A. T. S. Dickinson, Brigade Major, 30th Infantry Brigade.
Captain A. J. Shakeshaft, 2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.
Lieutenant H. D. Hickley, 2nd Battalion, 7th Gurkhas.
Lieutenant H. H. Rich, 120th Infantry.
2nd Lieutenant Lemon, attached 101th Rifles.

ARTILLERY.

Major O. S. Lloyd, Adjutant, 10th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

63rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major H. Broke-Smith.

Lieutenant R. Gilpin. | No. 52668 Gr. J. Stanley.

76th Battery, Royal Field Artillery—

Major E. V. Sarson. | No. 55119 Gr. E. Kirk.

23rd Mountain Battery—

Major E. E. Edlmann, D.S.O., R.G.A. (Since died of wounds).

Captain A. V. Jarrett ... ... Although twice slightly wounded and on the second occasion partially stunned, continued to command his Section with great ability and energy.

No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh. | No. 30 Cr. Havildar Latif.

No. 226 Dr. Naik Sher Khan.

CAVALRY BRIGADE.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes ...	"S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. Ably commanded his battery throughout the operations.

7th Lancers—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Chesney Cook.

Major G. G. M. Wheeler (killed in action).	The initiative, dash and gallantry of this officer marked him out for special recognition had he survived. I now recommend him for the posthumous grant of the V.C. which forms the subject of a separate application.
Lieutenant and Adjutant G. L. B. Stones.	
Jemadar Sudhan Singh (killed in action).	Recommended for posthumous grant of Indian Order of Merit.

No. 3574 L.-Dafadar Ram Singh. | No. 3548 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh.
No. 1103 Kot-Dafadar Kala Singh. | No. 2108 Sowar Amrik Singh.

ENGINEERS.

Searchlight Section—

No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells, R.E., Searchlight Section.

17th Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. J. Loring, R.E. | Lieutenant R. C. Lord, R.E.

Jemadar Mohammad Din.

22nd Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners—

Captain E. C. Whiteley, R.E. (killed in action).	Quite an exceptionally promising officer, killed whilst gallantly leading his men.
Lieutenant K. B. S. Crawford, R.E.	Jemadar Ramswami Naidu.
No. 1930 Havildar Gangaji Rao Khanvalkar.	No. 2899 Naik Narayan Halatkar.

No. 3955 L.-Naik Said Hussain.

INFANTRY.

2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Rosher (killed in action).	An able and most gallant Commanding Officer whose death is a great loss to the Service.
Captain H. K. Utterson.	No. 8328 Private Burt.
Captain G. M. Herbert.	No. 8483 Private Joliffe.
Lieutenant H. H. Dean,	No. 8662 Private Lloyd.
No. 5349 C.-S.-M. W. Warren.	No. 8406 Private Scudden (killed in action).
No. 6701 C.-S.-M. W. Daniel.	No. 9059 Private Scovell.
No. 8744 Corporal H. Scott.	No. 7909 Private Sedgbeer.

2nd Norfolk Regiment—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Peebles, D.S.O.	Ably commanded his regiment which under his direction attacked with great dash and spirit in spite of heavy losses.
Major F. De B. Bell (since died of wounds).	Captain R. D. Marshall.
Captain and Adjutant C. De Grey.	Captain A. B. Floyd.

Lieutenant R. T. Frere.

Lieutenant M. Burnett, R.A.M.C.	For conspicuous courage attending to the wounded in the open in the firing line under very heavy fire where his work necessitated his being very exposed. He lost his life in the firing line doing so, and his work was beyond praise.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon J. V. Fernandez, I.S.M.D.	No. 7040 Drummer A. Barker.
No. 7014 L.-Corporal C. Woodward.	No. 7879 Private T. Bindley.
No. 7609 L.-Corporal J. H. Preston.	No. 7925 Private H. Farmes.
No. 5359 Sergeant C. Aldridge.	No. 8390 Private C. Smith (wounded).
No. 6331 Sergeant J. Airey.	No. 7840 Private S. Chapman.
No. 6161 Sergeant H. Solomon.	No. 8209 Private J. Chard.
No. 5676 Sergeant J. Savage.	No. 7359 Private J. Murphy.
No. 6789 Sergeant F. Bolingbroke.	No. 8416 Private E. Harper.

24th Punjabis—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Climo (wounded).	A proved soldier, who commanded his regiment with coolness and courage.
Captain W. F. B. Edwards (killed in action).	I recommend him for a posthumous honour in recognition of conspicuously gallant leading of his men.
Lieutenant M. Birkbeck.	Sub-Major Sakt Chand Bahadur (wounded).
Lieutenant D. Hobart (dangerously wounded).	Subadar Gul Akhbar.
Jemadar Sohan Singh.	No. 4943 L.-Naik Lal Singh (wounded severely).
No. 137 Naik Dula Singh, 19th Punjabis (killed in action).	No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh (wounded severely).
No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh.	No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh.
No. 318 Sepoy Yarak.	No. 4847 L.-Naik Bela Singh.
No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan.	No. 141 L.-Naik Lal Khan.

48th Pioneers—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward.	Ably commanded the Fort Section of the Defences throughout the night 12th—13th.
Major H. J. Riddell.	Sub-Major Dula Singh.

Subadar Ganga Singh.

104th Rifles—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L. Clery.	An exceptionally good Commanding Officer and in the field a cool and reliable commander.
Captain A. M. Cheeke.	No. 2898 L.-Naik Teja Ram.

Jemadar Chothu Singh.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. X. Britten (died of wounds).	Subadar Shaikh Yasin.
Major H. C. Hill.	Jemadar Dattaji Rao Kauvilkar.
Captain R. Knowles, I.M.S.	Jemadar Ramchander Hase.
Captain and Adjutant A. C. S. Hind (killed in action).	No. 1498 L.-Naik Sakaram More.
Sub-Assistant Surgeon Keshanrao Kuperkar.	No. 2050 Sepoy Hari Sawant.

117th Mahrattas—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. MacGeorge.	Commanded his regiment with skill and determination.
Captain A. W. White ...	For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his double company. This double company reinforced the Dorset left and joined in the successful assault capturing 73 prisoners. The Officer Commanding Dorset Regiment specially remarks on the dash shown by this double company.
Captain W. B. Benton ... (105th Mahratta Light Infantry)	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when working the machine gun section on April 12th, 13th and 14th. He is quite an exceptionally good officer. His name came up for gallantry at the action of Sahil.
Lieutenant N. K. Bal, I.M.S. ...	For conspicuous bravery in attending wounded men under a heavy fire in the open. He attended the wounded of the 22nd Coy., 3rd Sappers and Miners, as well as those of his own regiment.

Subadar-Major Balwantrao Savant.	No. 1883 Havildar Vishnu Aire.
Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap Bahadur.	No. 2742 Havildar Dadu Aggave.
Jemadar Sita Ram Sellar.	No. 2437 Sepoy Jairam Dalbi.
	No. 2474 Sepoy Ithu Kadam.
	No. 2915 Sepoy Abdul Gaffur.

119th Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chitty	An able and efficient commander whose regiment behaved admirably under his direction.
Captain J. J. Harper Nelson, I.M.S.	Captain T. De B. Carey.
Lieutenant A. De St. Croix.	
Lieutenant M. Eccles ...	Successfully carried messages under fire from the Brigade Commander to his unit. Subsequently displayed great gallantry in bringing ammunition mules close up to the firing line although 9 of the mules were killed on the way, and finally led a double company in the assault on the trenches.

Subadar-Major Bhairo Singh Bahadur, I.O.M.	No. 3887 Naik Nathu Singh.
Subadar Uma Rawat.	S. A. S. Munishwamy Ramaswamy, I.S.M.D.
No. 3639 Havildar Uma Rawat.	No. 3846 Sepoy Ramlal Singh.
No. 4339 L.-Naik Mukna Rawat.	No. 4112 Sepoy Dhanna Rawat.
No. 4025 L.-Naik Dewa Rawat.	No. 4166 Sepoy Gokal.

No. 2940 Ward Orderly Sirpulrao Bhosle.

120th Infantry—

Major P. F. Pocock	An able leader who has rendered valuable services which are deserving of recognition.
Captain W. Andrews (95th Russell's Infantry), (died of wounds).	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th in leading a charge across the open against the enemy position with machine guns.

Captain W. L. Miskin.

Subadar-Major Khitab Gul Bahadur.
Subadar Sri Bahadur Singh.
No. 873 Cr.-Hav. Gunesh Ram.
No. 1089 L.-Naik Bhima Rawat.
No. 1243 L.-Naik Suja Rawat.
No. 840 L.-Naik Panne Khan.
No. 1662 Naik Seolal.
No. 1474 Naik Allah Baksh.
No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh.
No. 1531 Sepoy Koom Singh.
No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar.
No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh.
No. 1800 Sepoy Padna Rawut.
No. 1549 Sepoy Channan Singh.
No. 1111 Sepoy Sujan Singh.
No. 1742 Sepoy Jagdeo (killed).

34th Divisional Signal Company, 18th Brigade Section—

No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven.

No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar.
No. 45 Sapper Rangasami.

16th Brigade Section Attached as Despatch Riders—

No. 996 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry.
No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh (16th Cavalry).

21st Mule Corps—

No. 190L.-Naik Aladad (killed).
No. 176L.-Naik Sherbaz.
No. 722 Dr. Rhoda (wounded).
No. 796 Dr. Suchet ,,
No. 632 Dr. Khwaja ,,

The Dorset Regiment being in want of ammunition the General Officer Commanding, 16th Brigrade, sent up 16 miles with ammunition boxes. The behaviour of the drivers of these mules has been brought to notice by the Officer Commanding Dorset Regiment, and the Officer Commanding, 24th Punjabis, the latter describing them as heroes. 9 mules were killed. One driver was killed and three wounded, one escaping unhurt. The greater part of the ammunition reached the firing line, the drivers showing the greatest courage. One driver was seen holding on to his mules, some of whom wounded, although wounded himself and under very heavy fire.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Captain R. E. Wright, I.M.S. ... Displayed exceptional ability in handling his subdivision of No. 3 Field Ambulance throughout the day. He displayed particular initiative in proceeding to the firing line of the 18th Brigade under a heavy fire and, by ascertaining personally the position of the groups of wounded, was able to conduct a detachment of Jaipur Transport Carts direct to the place where they were most required when speedy evacuation was most essential. He afterwards superintended the main advanced dressing station at South Mound in a most efficient manner.

Captain F. C. Fraser, I.M.S. ... Displayed great coolnessin bringing his subdivision forward under heavy shell and rifle fire and was in close touch with the 16th Brigade throughout the day. I was particularly struck by the steadfast behaviour of the A. B. C. men of this subdivision and attribute it in great part to his excellent example and leading.

Royal Army Medical Corps—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey.

Major F. G. Foster | Major F. C. Lambert.

Indian Medical Service—

Major L. Cook. | Captain H. E. Stanger Leathes.

Lieutenant L. A. P. Anderson.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department—

4th Class Assistant Surgeon A. E. Phaure. | No. 972, 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sundar Singh.

No. 402, 3rd class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Mahomed Dada Sahib.

Pack Store Sergeants—

No. 5887 Sergeant F. Hayter, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment.

Nursing Orderlies—

No. 9166 Lance-Corporal Parkes, 1st Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry.
No. 8601 Private E. Lock, 2nd Battalion, Dorset Regiment.

Pack Store Havildars—

No. 911 Havildar Ram Lal Singh, 2nd Rajputs.
No. 2154 Havildar Mahomed, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

Ward Orderlies—

No. 2399 Sepoy Nabi Bux, 119th Infantry.

Hospital Store-keepers—

Sergeant J. A. Bloomfield, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers.
Private Moos, Poona Volunteer Rifles.
2nd Class Hospital Store-keeper B. F. Ghyara, Supply and Transport Corps.

Army Bearer Corps—

No. 9339 Bearer Samedin.
No. 4485 Bearer Subhan Singh.
No. 7480 Bearer Gariba.
No. 9344 Bearer Deonde.
No. 1196 Bearer Ram Charan.
No. 7485 Bearer Rafawa.

Army Hospital Corps—

No. 6147, 2nd grade Ward servant Abba Pira.
No. 5308, 1st grade Ward sweeper Mohan Singh.
No. 5207, 1st grade Water-carrier Bhondoo.
No. 263, Bhisti Rajah Piussal, Supply and Transport Corps.
No. 6352, 3rd grade Ward servant Gangaram Gainu.
No. 6428, 2nd grade Ward sweeper Mohan Nathu.
No. 6032, 1st grade Water-carrier Gainoo Baloo.
No. 266 Bhisti Shaikh Amur.

2. I desire to record the valuable services of the Jaipur Transport Corps in the collection and removal of wounded from the battlefield. The transport drivers worked backwards and forwards to the firing line with great dash and devotion to duty.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. MELLISS, *Major-General,*

Commanding Shaiba Force.

No. 761.—The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Infantry Branch.

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Arthur Jules Dash. Dated 4th August 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

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Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Benjamin Holloway, C.I.E., to be temporary Major-General whilst Secretary to the Government of India, Army Department, dated 10th July 1915.

Supplement dated the 10th July 1915 to the "London Gazette" of the 9th July 1915.

From—THE FIELD-MARSHAL COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF, THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE.

To—THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, War Office, London, S. W.

General Headquarters,

15th June 1915.

MY LORD,—

I HAVE the honour to report that since the date of my last despatch (5th April 1915) the Army in France under my command has been heavily engaged opposite both flanks of the line held by the British Forces.

1. In the North the town and district of Ypres have once more in this campaign been successfully defended against vigorous and sustained attacks made by large forces of the enemy, and supported by a mass of heavy and field artillery, which, not only in number, but also in weight and calibre, is superior to any concentration of guns which has previously assailed that part of the line.

In the South a vigorous offensive has again been taken by troops of the First Army, in the course of which a large area of entrenched and fortified ground has been captured from the enemy, whilst valuable support has been afforded to the attack which our Allies have carried on with such marked success against the enemy's positions to the east of Arras and Lens.

2. I much regret that during the period under report the fighting has been characterised on the enemy's side by a cynical and barbarous disregard of the well-known usages of civilised war and a flagrant defiance of the Hague Convention.

All the scientific resources of Germany have apparently been brought into play to produce a gas of so virulent and poisonous a nature that any human being brought into contact with it is first paralysed and then meets with a lingering and agonising death.

The enemy has invariably preceded, prepared and supported his attacks by a discharge in stupendous volume of these poisonous gas fumes whenever the wind was favourable.

Such weather conditions have only prevailed to any extent in the neighbourhood of Ypres, and there can be no doubt that the effect of these poisonous fumes materially influenced the operations in that theatre, until experience suggested effective counter-measures, which have since been so perfected as to render them innocuous.

The brain power and thought which has evidently been at work before this unworthy method of making war reached the pitch of efficiency which has been demonstrated in its practice shows that the Germans must have harboured these designs for a long time.

As a soldier I cannot help expressing the deepest regret and some surprise that an Army which hitherto has claimed to be the chief exponent of the chivalry of war should have stooped to employ such devices against brave and gallant foes.

3. On the night of Saturday, April 17th, a commanding hill which afforded the enemy excellent artillery observation toward the West and North-West was successfully mined and captured.

This hill, known as Hill 60, lies opposite the northern extremity of the line held by the 2nd Corps.

The operation was planned and the mining commenced by Major-General Bolfin before the ground was handed over to the troops under Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, under whose supervision the operation was carried out.

The mines were successfully fired at 7 P.M. on the 17th instant, and immediately afterwards the hill was attacked and gained, without difficulty, by the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers. The attack was well supported by the Divisional Artillery, assisted by French and Belgian batteries.

During the night several of the enemy's counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss, and fierce hand-to-hand fighting took place; but on the early morning of the 18th the enemy succeeded in forcing back the troops holding the right of the hill to the reverse slope, where, however, they hung on throughout the day.

On the evening of the 18th these two battalions were relieved by the 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment, and the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, who again stormed the hill under cover of heavy artillery fire, and the enemy was driven off at the point of the bayonet.

In this operation fifty-three prisoners were captured, including four officers.

On the 20th and following days many unsuccessful attacks by the enemy were made on Hill 60, which was continuously shelled by heavy artillery.

On May 1st, another attempt to recapture Hill 60 was supported by great volumes of asphyxiating gas, which caused nearly all the men along a front of about 400 yards to be immediately struck down by its fumes.

The splendid courage with which the leaders rallied their men and subdued the natural tendency to panic (which is inevitable on such occasions), combined with the prompt intervention of supports, once more drove the enemy back.

A second and more severe "gas" attack, under much more favourable weather conditions, enabled the enemy to recapture this position on May 5th.

The enemy owes his success in this last attack entirely to the use of asphyxiating gas. It was only a few days later that the means, which have since proved so effective, of counteracting this method of making war were put into practice. Had it been otherwise, the enemy's attack on May 5th would most certainly have shared the fate of all the many previous attempts he had made.

4. It was at the commencement of the Second Battle of Ypres on the evening of the 22nd April, referred to in paragraph 1 of this report, that the enemy first made use of asphyxiating gas.

Some days previously I had complied with General Joffre's request to take over the trenches occupied by the French, and on the evening of the 22nd the troops holding the lines east of Ypres were posted as follows:—

From Steenstraate to the east of Langemarck, as far as the Poelcappelle Road, a French Division.

Thence, in a south-easterly direction toward the Passchendaele-Becelaere Road, the Canadian Division.

Thence, a Division took up the line in a southerly direction east of Zonnebeke to a point west of Becelaere, whence another Division continued the line south-east to the northern limit of the Corps on its right.

Of the 5th Corps there were four battalions in Divisional Reserve about Ypres; the Canadian Division had one battalion in Divisional Reserve and the first Canadian Brigade in Army Reserve. An Infantry Brigade, which had just been withdrawn after suffering heavy losses on Hill 60, was resting about Vlamertinghe.

Following a heavy bombardment, the enemy attacked the French Division at about 5 P.M., using asphyxiating gases for the first time. Aircraft reported that at about 5 P.M., thick yellow smoke had been seen issuing from the German trenches between Langemarck and Bixschoote. The French reported that two simultaneous attacks had been made east of the Ypres-Staden Railway, in which these asphyxiating gases had been employed.

What follows almost defies description. The effect of these poisonous gases was so virulent as to render the whole of the line held by the French Division mentioned above practically incapable of any action at all. It was at first impossible for anyone to realise what had actually happened. The smoke and fumes hid everything from sight, and hundreds of men were thrown into a comatose or dying condition, and within an hour the whole position had to be abandoned, together with about 50 guns.

I wish particularly to repudiate any idea of attaching the least blame to the French Division for this unfortunate incident.

After all the examples our gallant Allies have shown of dogged and tenacious courage in the many trying situations in which they have been placed throughout the course of this campaign it is quite superfluous for me to dwell on this aspect of the incident, and I would only express my firm conviction that, if any troops in the world had been able to hold their trenches in the face of such a treacherous and altogether unexpected onslaught, the French Division would have stood firm.

The left flank of the Canadian Division was thus left dangerously exposed to serious attack in flank, and there appeared to be a prospect of their being overwhelmed and of a successful attempt by the Germans to cut off the British troops occupying the salient to the East.

In spite of the danger to which they were exposed the Canadians held their ground with a magnificent display of tenacity and courage and it is not too much to say that the bearing and conduct of these splendid troops averted a disaster which might have been attended with the most serious consequences.

They were supported with great promptitude by the reserves of the Divisions holding the salient and by a Brigade which had been resting in billets.

Throughout the night the enemy's attacks were repulsed, effective counter-attacks were delivered, and at length touch was gained with the French right, and a new line was formed.

The 2nd London Heavy Battery, which had been attached to the Canadian Division, was posted behind the right of the French Division, and being involved in their retreat, fell into the enemy's hands. It was recaptured by the Canadians in their counter-attack, but the guns could not be withdrawn before the Canadians were again driven back.

During the night I directed the Cavalry Corps and the Northumbrian Division, which was then in general reserve, to move to the west of Ypres, and placed these troops at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the Second Army. I also directed other reserve troops from the 3rd Corps and the First Army to be held in readiness to meet eventualities.

In the confusion of the gas and smoke the Germans succeeded in capturing the bridge at Steenstraate and some works south of Lizerne, all of which were in occupation by the French.

The enemy having thus established himself to the west of the Ypres Canal, I was somewhat apprehensive of his succeeding in driving a wedge between the French and Belgian troops at this point. I directed, therefore, that some of the reinforcements sent north should be used to support and assist General Putz, should he find difficulty in preventing any further advance of the Germans west of the canal.

At about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 23rd connection was finally ensured between the left of the Canadian Division and the French right, about eight hundred yards east of the canal; but as this entailed the maintenance by the British troops of a much longer line than that which they had held before the attack commenced on the previous night, there were no reserves available for counter-attack until reinforcements, which were ordered up from the Second Army, were able to deploy to the east of Ypres.

Early on the morning of the 23rd I went to see General Foch, and from him I received a detailed account of what had happened, as reported by General Putz. General Foch informed me that it was his intention to make good the original line and regain the trenches which the French Division had lost. He expressed the desire that I should maintain my present line, assuring me that the original position would be re-established in a few days. General Foch further informed me that he had ordered up large French reinforcements, which were now on their way, and that troops from the North had already arrived to reinforce General Putz.

I fully concurred in the wisdom of the General's wish to re-establish our old line, and agreed to co-operate in the way he desired, stipulating, however, that if the position was not re-established within a limited time, I could not allow the British troops to remain in so exposed a situation as that which the action of the previous twenty-four hours had compelled them to occupy.

During the whole of the 23rd the enemy's artillery was very active, and his attacks all along the front were supported by some heavy guns which had been brought down from the coast in the neighbourhood of Ostend.

The loss of the guns on the night of the 22nd prevented this fire from being kept down and much aggravated the situation. Our positions, however, were well maintained by the vigorous counter-attacks made by the 5th Corps.

During the day I directed two Brigades of the 3rd Corps, and the Lahore Division of the Indian Corps, to be moved up to the Ypres area and placed at the disposal of the Second Army.

In the course of these two or three days many circumstances combined to render the situation east of the Ypres Canal very critical and most difficult to deal with.

The confusion caused by the sudden retirement of the French Division, and the necessity for closing up the gap and checking the enemy's advance at all costs, led to a mixing up of units and a sudden shifting of the areas of command, which was quite unavoidable. Fresh units, as they came up from the South, had to be pushed into the firing line in an area swept by artillery fire which, owing to the capture of the French guns, we were unable to keep down.

All this led to very heavy casualties; and I wish to place on record the deep admiration which I feel for the resource and presence of mind evinced by the leaders actually on the spot.

The parts taken by Major-General Snow and Brigadier-General Hull were reported to me as being particularly marked in this respect.

An instance of this occurred on the afternoon of the 24th when the enemy succeeded in breaking through the line at St. Julien.

Brigadier-General Hull, acting under the orders of Lieutenant-General Alderson, organised a powerful counter-attack with his own Brigade and some of the nearest available units. He was called upon to control, with only his Brigade Staff, parts of battalions from six separate divisions which were quite new to the ground. Although the attack did not succeed in retaking St. Julien, it effectually checked the enemy's further advance.

It was only on the morning of the 25th that the enemy were able to force back the left of the Canadian Division from the point where it had originally joined the French line.

During the night and the early morning of the 25th, the enemy directed a heavy attack against the Division at Broodseinde crossroads which was supported by powerful shell fire, but he failed to make any progress.

During the whole of this time the town of Ypres and all the roads to the East and West were uninterruptedly subjected to a violent artillery fire, but in spite of this the supply of both food and ammunition was maintained throughout with order and efficiency.

During the afternoon of the 25th many German prisoners were taken including some officers. The hand-to-hand fighting was very severe, and the enemy suffered heavy loss.

During the 26th the Lahore Division and a Cavalry Division were pushed up into the fighting line, the former on the right of the French, the latter in support of the 5th Corps.

In the afternoon the Lahore Division, in conjunction with the French right, succeeded in pushing the enemy back some little distance toward the North, but their further advance was stopped owing to the continual employment by the enemy of asphyxiating gas.

On the right of the Lahore Division the Northumberland Infantry Brigade advanced against St. Julien and actually succeeded in entering, and for a time occupying the southern, portion of that village. They were, however, eventually driven back, largely owing to gas and finally occupied a line a short way to the South. This attack was most successfully and gallantly led by Brigadier-General Biddell, who, I regret to say, was killed during the progress of the operation.

Although no attack was made on the south-eastern side of the salient, the troops operating to the east of Ypres were subjected to heavy artillery fire from this direction which took some of the battalions, which were advancing North to the attack, in reverse.

Some gallant attempts made by the Lahore Division on the 27th, in conjunction with the French, pushed the enemy further North; but they were partially frustrated by the constant fumes of gas to which they were exposed. In spite of this, however, a certain amount of ground was gained.

The French had succeeded in retaking Lizerne, and had made some progress at Steenstraate and Het Sas; but up to the evening of the 28th no further progress had been made toward the recapture of the original line.

I sent instructions, therefore, to Sir Herbert Plumer, who was now in charge of the operation, to take preliminary measures for the retirement to the new line which had been fixed upon.

On the morning of the 29th I had another interview with General Foch, who informed me that strong reinforcements were hourly arriving to support General Putz and urged me to postpone issuing orders for any retirement until the result of his attack, which was timed to commence at daybreak on the 30th, should be known. To this I agreed, and instructed Sir Herbert Plumer accordingly.

No substantial advance having been made by the French, I issued orders to Sir Herbert Plumer at one o'clock on May 1st to commence his withdrawal to the new line.

The retirement was commenced the following night, and the new line was occupied on the morning of May 4th.

I am of opinion that this retirement, carried out deliberately with scarcely any loss, and in the face of an enemy in position, reflects the greatest possible credit on Sir Herbert Plumer and those who so efficiently carried out his orders.

The successful conduct of this operation was the more remarkable from the fact that on the evening of May 2nd, when it was only half completed, the enemy made a heavy attack, with the usual gas accompaniment, on St. Julien and the line to the west of it.

An attack on a line to the east of Fortuin was made at the same time under similar conditions.

In both cases our troops were at first driven from their trenches by gas fumes, but on the arrival of the supporting battalions and two brigades of a Cavalry Division, which were sent up in support from about Potijze, all the lost trenches were regained at night.

On the 3rd May, while the retirement was still going on, another violent attack was directed on the northern face of the salient. This was also driven back with heavy loss to the enemy.

Further attempts of the enemy during the night of the 3rd to advance from the woods west of St. Julien were frustrated entirely by the fire of our artillery.

During the whole of the 4th the enemy heavily shelled the trenches we had evacuated, quite unaware that they were no longer occupied. So soon as the retirement was discovered the Germans commenced to entrench opposite our new line and to advance their guns to new positions. Our artillery, assisted by aeroplanes, caused him considerable loss in carrying out these operations.

Up to the morning of the 8th the enemy made attacks at short intervals, covered by gas, on all parts of the line to the east of Ypres, but was everywhere driven back with heavy loss.

Throughout the whole period since the first break of the line on the night of April 22nd all the troops in this area had been constantly subjected to violent artillery bombardment from a large mass of guns with an unlimited supply of ammunition. It proved impossible whilst under so vastly superior fire of artillery to dig efficient trenches, or to properly reorganise the line, after the confusion and demoralisation caused by the first great gas surprise and the subsequent almost daily gas attacks. Nor was it until after this date (May 8th) that effective preventatives had been devised and provided. In these circumstances a violent bombardment of nearly the whole of the 5th Corps front broke out at 7 A.M. on the morning of the 8th, which gradually concentrated on the front of the Division between north and south of Frezenberg. This fire completely obliterated the trenches and caused enormous losses.

The artillery bombardment was shortly followed by a heavy infantry attack, before which our line had to give way.

I relate what happened in Sir Herbert Plumer's own words :—

"The right of one Brigade was broken about 10-15 A.M.; then its centre and then part of the left of the Brigade in the next section to the south The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, however, although suffering very heavily, stuck to their fire or support trenches throughout the day. At this time two battalions were moved to General Headquarters 2nd line astride the Menin road to support and cover the left of their Division.

"At 12-25 P.M. the centre of a Brigade further to the left also broke; its right battalion, however, the 1st Suffolks, which had been refused to cover a gap, still held on and were apparently surrounded and overwhelmed. Meanwhile, three more battalions had been moved up to reinforce, two other battalions were moved up in support to General Headquarters line, and an Infantry Brigade came up to the grounds of Vlamertinghe Chateau in Corps Reserve.

"At 11-30 A.M. a small party of Germans attempted to advance against the left of the British line, but were destroyed by the 2nd Essex Regiment.

"A counter-attack was launched at 3-30 P.M. by the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment, 3rd Middlesex Regiment, 2nd East Surrey Regiment, 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the 1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The counter-attack reached Frezenberg, but was eventually driven back and held up on a line running about north and south through Verlorenhoek, despite repeated efforts to advance. The 12th London Regiment on the left succeeded at great cost in reaching the original trench line, and did considerable execution with their machine gun.

"The 7th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the 1st East Lancashire Regiment attacked in a north-easterly direction towards Wieltje, and connected the old trench line with the ground gained by the counter-attack, the line being consolidated during the night.

"During the night orders were received that two Cavalry Divisions would be moved up and placed at the disposal of the 5th Corps, and a Territorial Division would be moved up to be used if required.

"On the 9th the Germans again repeated their bombardment. Very heavy shell fire was concentrated for two hours on the trenches of the 2nd Gloucestershire Regiment and 2nd Cameron Highlanders, followed by an Infantry attack which was successfully repulsed. The Germans again bombarded the salient, and a further attack in the afternoon succeeded in occupying 150 yards of trench. The Gloucesters counter-attacked, but suffered heavily, and the attack failed. The salient being very exposed to shell fire from both flanks, as well as in front, it was deemed advisable not to attempt to retake the trench at night, and a retrenchment was therefore dug across it.

"At 3 P.M. the enemy started to shell the whole front of the centre Division, and it was reported that the right Brigade of this Division was being heavily punished, but continued to maintain its line.

"The trenches of the Brigades on the left centre were also heavily shelled during the day and attacked by infantry. Both attacks were repulsed.

"On the 10th instant the trenches on either side of the Menin-Ypres Road were shelled very severely all the morning. The 2nd Cameron Highlanders, 9th Royal Scots, and the 3rd and 4th King's Royal Rifles, however, repulsed an attack made, under cover of gas, with heavy loss. Finally, when the trenches had been practically destroyed and a large number of the

garrison buried, the 3rd King's Royal Rifles and 4th Rifle Brigade fell back to the trenches immediately west of Bellewaarde Wood. So heavy had been the shell fire that the proposal to join up the line with a switch through the wood had to be abandoned, the trees broken by the shells forming an impassable entanglement.

"After a comparatively quiet night and morning (10th-11th) the hostile artillery fire was concentrated on the trenches of the 2nd Cameron Highlanders and 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at a slightly more northern point than on the previous day. The Germans attacked in force and gained a footing in part of the trenches, but were promptly ejected by a supporting company of the 9th Royal Scots. After a second short artillery bombardment the Germans again attacked about 4-15 P.M., but were again repulsed by rifle and machine-gun fire. A third bombardment followed, and this time the Germans succeeded in gaining a trench—or rather what was left of it—a local counter-attack failing. However, during the night the enemy were again driven out. The trench by this time being practically non-existent, the garrison found it untenable under the very heavy shell fire the enemy brought to bear upon it, and the trench was evacuated. Twice more did the German snipers creep back into it, and twice more they were ejected. Finally, a retrenchment was made, cutting off the salient which had been contested throughout the day. It was won owing solely to the superior weight and number of the enemy's guns, but both our infantry and our artillery took a very heavy toll of the enemy, and the ground lost has proved of little use to the enemy.

"On the remainder of the front the day passed comparatively quietly, though most parts of the line underwent intermittent shelling by guns of various calibres.

"With the assistance of the Royal Flying Corps the 31st Heavy Battery scored a direct hit on a German gun, and the North Midland Heavy Battery got on to some German howitzers with great success.

"With the exception of another very heavy burst of shell fire against the right Division early in the morning the 12th passed uneventfully.

"On the night of the 12th-13th the line was re-organised, the centre Division retiring into Army Reserve to rest, and their places being taken in the trenches by the two Cavalry Divisions; the Artillery and Engineers of the centre Division forming with them what was known as the 'Cavalry Force' under the command of General De Lisle.

"On the 13th the various reliefs having been completed without incident, the heaviest bombardment yet experienced broke out at 4-30 A.M., and continued with little intermission throughout the day. At about 7-45 A.M. the Cavalry Brigade astride the railway, having suffered very severely, and their trenches having been obliterated, fell back about 800 yards. The North Somerset Yeomanry on the right of the Brigade, although also suffering severely, hung on to their trenches throughout the day, and actually advanced and attacked the enemy with the bayonet. The Brigade on its right also maintained its position; as did also the Cavalry Division, except the left squadron which, when reduced to sixteen men, fell back. The 2nd Essex Regiment, realising the situation, promptly charged and retook the trench, holding it till relieved by the Cavalry. Meanwhile a counter-attack by two Cavalry Brigades was launched at 2-30 P.M., and succeeded, in spite of very heavy shrapnel and rifle fire, in regaining the original line of trenches, turning out the Germans who had entered it, and in some cases pursuing them for some distance. But a very heavy shell fire was again opened on them and they were again compelled to retire to an irregular line in rear, principally the craters of shell holes. The enemy in their counter-attack suffered very severe losses.

"The fighting in other parts of the line was little less severe. The 1st East Lancashire Regiment were shelled out of their trenches, but their support company and the 2nd Essex Regiment, again acting on their own initiative, won them back. The enemy penetrated into the farm at the north-east corner of the line, but the 1st Rifle Brigade, after a severe struggle, expelled them. The 1st Hampshire Regiment also repelled an attack, and killed every German who got within fifty yards of their trenches. The 5th London Regiment, despite very heavy casualties, maintained their position unfalteringly. At the southern end of the line the left Brigade was once again heavily shelled, as indeed was the whole front. At the end of a very hard day's fighting our line remained in its former position, with the

exception of the short distance lost by one Cavalry Division. Later, the line was pushed forward, and a new line was dug in a less exposed position, slightly in rear of that originally held. The night passed quietly.

"Working parties of from 1,200 to 1,800 men have been found every night by a Territorial Division and other units for work on rear lines of defence, in addition to the work performed by the garrisons in reconstructing the front line trenches which were daily destroyed by shell fire.

"The work performed by the Royal Flying Corps has been invaluable. Apart from the hostile aeroplanes actually destroyed, our airmen have prevented a great deal of aerial reconnaissance by the enemy, and have registered a large number of targets with our artillery.

"There have been many cases of individual gallantry. As instances may be given the following:—

"During one of the heavy attacks made against our infantry gas was seen rolling forward from the enemy's trenches. Private Lynn of the 2nd Lancashire Fusilier at once rushed to the machine gun without waiting to adjust his respirator. Single-handed he kept his gun in action the whole time the gas was rolling over, actually hoisting it on the parapet to get a better field of fire. Although nearly suffocated by the gas, he poured stream of lead into the advancing enemy and checked their attack. He was carried to his dug-out, but, hearing another attack was imminent, he tried to get back to his gun. Twenty-four hours later he died in great agony from the effects of the gas.

"A young subaltern in a cavalry regiment went forward alone one afternoon to reconnoitre. He got into a wood, 1,200 yards in front of our lines, which he found occupied by Germans, and came back with the information that the enemy had evacuated a trench and were digging another—information which proved most valuable to the artillery as well as to his own unit.

"A patrol of two officers and a non-commissioned officer of the 1st Cambridgeshires went out one night to reconnoitre a German trench 350 yards away. Creeping along the parapet of the trench, they heard sounds indicating the presence of six or seven of the enemy. Further on they heard deep snores, apparently proceeding from a dug-out immediately beneath them. Although they knew that the garrison of the trench outnumbered them, they decided to procure an identification. Unfortunately, in pulling out a clasp knife with which to cut off the sleeper's identity disc, one of the officer's revolvers went off. A conversation in the agitated whispers broke out in the German trench, but the patrol crept safely away, the garrison being too startled to fire.

"Despite the very severe shelling to which the troops had been subjected, which obliterated trenches and caused very many casualties, the spirit of all ranks remains excellent. The enemy's losses, particularly on the 10th and 13th, have unquestionably been serious. On the latter day they evacuated trenches (in face of the cavalry counter-attack) in which were afterwards found quantities of equipment and some of their own wounded. The enemy have been seen stripping our dead, and on three occasions men in khaki have been seen advancing."

The fight went on by the exchange of desultory shell and rifle fire, but without any remarkable incident until the morning of May 21th. During this period, however, the French on our left had attained considerable success. On the 15th instant they captured Steenstraate and the trenches in Het Sas, and on the 16th they drove the enemy headlong over the canal, finding two thousand Germans dead. On the 17th they made a substantial advance on the east side of the canal, and on the 20th they repelled a German counter-attack, making a further advance in the same direction, and taking one hundred prisoners.

On the early morning of the 24th a violent outburst of gas against nearly the whole front was followed by heavy shell fire, and the most determined attack was delivered against our position east of Ypres.

The hour the attack commenced was 2-45 A.M. A large proportion of the men were asleep, and the attack was too sudden to give them time to put on their respirators.

The 2nd Royal Irish and the 9th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders overcome by gas fumes, were driven out of a farm held in front of the left Division, and this the enemy proceeded to hold and fortify.

All attempts to retake this farm during the day failed, and during the night of the 24th-25th the General Officer Commanding the left Division decided to take up a new line which, although slightly in rear of the old one, he considered to be a much better position. This operation was successfully carried out.

Throughout the day the whole line was subjected to one of the most violent artillery attacks which it had ever undergone; and the 5th Corps and the Cavalry Divisions engaged had to fight hard to maintain their positions. On the following day, however, the line was consolidated, joining the right of the French at the same place as before, and passing through Wieltje (which was strongly fortified) in a southerly direction on to Hooge, where the Cavalry have since strongly occupied the chateau, and pushed our line further east.

5. In pursuance of a promise which I made to the French Commander-in-Chief to support an attack which his troops were making on the 9th May between the right of my line and Arras, I directed Sir Douglas Haig to carry out on that date an attack on the German trenches in the neighbourhood of Rougebance (north-west of Fromelles) by the 4th Corps, and between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, by the 1st and Indian Corps.

The bombardment of the enemy's positions commenced at 5 A.M.

Half-an-hour later the 8th Division of the 4th Corps captured the first line of German trenches about Rougebanc, and some detachments seized a few localities beyond this line. It was soon found, however, that the position was much stronger than had been anticipated, and that a more extensive artillery preparation was necessary to crush the resistance offered by his numerous fortified posts.

Throughout the 9th and 10th repeated efforts were made to make further progress. Not only was this found to be impossible, but the violence of the enemy's machine gun fire from his posts on the flanks rendered the captured trenches so difficult to hold that all the units of the 4th Corps had to retire to their original position by the morning of the 10th.

The 1st and Indian Divisions south of Neuve Chapelle met with no greater success, and on the evening of the 10th I sanctioned Sir Douglas Haig's proposal to concentrate all our available resources on the southern point of attack.

The 7th Division was moved round from the 4th Corps area to support this attack, and I directed the General Officer Commanding the First Army to delay it long enough to ensure a powerful and deliberate artillery preparation

The operations of the 9th and 10th formed part of a general plan of attack which the Allies were conjointly conducting on a line extending from the north of Arras to the south of Armentieres; and, although immediate progress was not made during this time by the British forces, their attack assisted in securing the brilliant successes attained by the French forces on their right, not only by holding the enemy in their front but by drawing off a part of the German reinforcements which were coming up to support their forces east of Arras.

It was decided that the attack should be resumed on the night of the 12th instant, but the weather continued very dull and misty, interfering much with artillery observation. Orders were finally issued, therefore, for the action to commence on the night of the 15th instant.

On the 15th May I moved the Canadian Division into the 1st Corps area and placed them at the disposal of Sir Douglas Haig.

The infantry of the Indian Corps and the 2nd Division of the 1st Corps advanced to the attack of the enemy's trenches which extended from Richebourg L'Avoue in a south-westerly direction.

Before daybreak the 2nd Division had succeeded in capturing two lines of the enemy's trenches, but the Indian Corps were unable to make any progress owing to the strength of the enemy's defences in the neighbourhood of Richebourg L'Avoue.

At daybreak the 7th Division, on the right of the 2nd, advanced to the attack, and by 7 A.M. had entrenched themselves on a line running nearly North and South, half-way between their original trenches and La Quinque Rue, having cleared and captured several lines of the enemy's trenches, including a number of fortified posts.

As it was found impossible for the Indian Corps to make any progress in face of the enemy's defences, Sir Douglas Haig directed the attack to be

suspended at this point and ordered the Indian Corps to form a defensive flank.

The remainder of the day was spent in securing and consolidating positions which had been won, and endeavouring to unite the inner flanks of the 7th and 2nd Divisions, which were separated by trenches and posts strongly held by the enemy.

Various attempts which were made throughout the day to secure this object had not succeeded at nightfall in driving the enemy back.

The German communications leading to the rear of their positions were systematically shelled throughout the night.

About two hundred prisoners were captured on the 16th instant.

Fighting was resumed at daybreak; and by 11 o'clock the 7th Division had made a considerable advance, capturing several more of the enemy's trenches. The task allotted to this Division was to push on in the direction of Rue D'Ouvert, Chateau St. Roch and Canteleux.

The 2nd Division was directed to push on when the situation permitted towards the Rue de Marais and Violaines.

The Indian Division was ordered to extend its front far enough to enable it to keep touch with the left of the 2nd Division when they advanced.

On this day I gave orders for the 51st (Highland) Division to move into the neighbourhood of Estaires to be ready to support the operations of the First Army.

At about noon the enemy was driven out of the trenches and posts which he occupied between the two Divisions, the inner flanks of which were thus enabled to join hands.

By nightfall the 2nd and 7th Divisions had made good progress, the area of captured ground being considerably extended to the right by the successful operations of the latter.

The state of the weather on the morning of the 18th much hindered an effective artillery bombardment, and further attacks had, consequently, to be postponed.

Infantry attacks were made throughout the line in the course of the afternoon and evening; but, although not very much progress was made, the line was advanced to the La Quinque Rue-Bethune Road before nightfall.

On the 19th May the 7th and 2nd Divisions were drawn out of the line to rest. The 7th Division was relieved by the Canadian Division and the 2nd Division by the 51st (Highland) Division.

Sir Douglas Haig placed the Canadian and 51st Divisions, together with the artillery of the 2nd and 7th Divisions, under the command of Lieutenant-General Alderson, whom he directed to conduct the operations which had hitherto been carried on by the General Officer Commanding First Corps; and he directed the 7th Division to remain in Army Reserve.

During the night of the 19th-20th a small post of the enemy in front of La Quinque Rue was captured.

During the night of the 20th-21st the Canadian Division brilliantly carried on the excellent progress made by the 7th Division by seizing several of the enemy's trenches and pushing forward their whole line several hundred yards. A number of prisoners and some machine guns were captured.

On the 22nd instant the 51st (Highland) Division was attached to the Indian Corps, and the General Officer Commanding the Indian Corps took charge of the operations at La Quinque Rue, Lieutenant-General Alderson with the Canadians conducting the operations to the north of that place.

On this day the Canadian Division extended their line slightly to the right and repulsed three very severe hostile counter-attacks.

On the 24th and 25th May the 47th Division (2nd London Territorial) succeeded in taking some more of the enemy's trenches and making good the ground gained to the east and north.

I had now reason to consider that the battle, which was commenced by the First Army on the 9th May and renewed on the 16th, having attained for the moment the immediate object I had in view, should not be further actively proceeded with; and I gave orders to Sir Douglas Haig to curtail his artillery attack and to strengthen and consolidate the ground he had won.

In the battle of Festubert above described the enemy was driven from a position which was strongly entrenched and fortified, and ground was won on a front of four miles to an average depth of 600 yards.

The enemy is known to have suffered very heavy losses, and in the course of the battle 785 prisoners and 10 machine guns were captured. A number of machine guns were also destroyed by our fire.

During the period under report the Army under my command has taken over trenches occupied by some other French Divisions.

I am much indebted to General D'Urbal, Commanding the 10th French Army, for the valuable and efficient support received throughout the battle of Festubert from three groups of French 75 centimetre guns.

In spite of very unfavourable weather conditions, rendering observation most difficult, our own artillery did excellent work throughout the battle.

6. During the important operations described above, which were carried on by the First and Second Armies, the 3rd Corps was particularly active in making demonstrations with a view to holding the enemy in its front and preventing reinforcements reaching the threatened areas.

As an instance of the successful attempts to deceive the enemy in this respect it may be mentioned that on the afternoon of the 24th instant a bombardment of about an hour was carried out by the 6th Division with the object of distracting attention from the Ypres salient.

Considerable damage was done to the enemy's parapets and wire; and that the desired impression was produced on the enemy is evident from the German wireless news on that day, which stated, "West of Lille the English attemps to attack were nipped in the bud."

In previous reports I have drawn attention to the enterprise displayed by the troops of the 3rd Corps in conducting night reconnaissances, and to the courage and resource shown by officers and other patrols in the conduct of these minor operations.

Throughout the period under report this display of activity has been very marked all along the 3rd Corps front, and much valuable information and intelligence have been collected.

7. I have much pleasure in again expressing my warm appreciation of the admirable manner in which all branches of the Medical Services now in the field, under the direction of Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Sloggett, have met and dealt with the many difficult situations resulting from the operations during the last two months.

The medical units at the front were frequently exposed to the enemy's fire, and many casualties occurred amongst the officers of the regimental Medical Service. At all times the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, and nurses carried out their duties with fearless bravery and great devotion to the welfare of the sick and wounded.

The evacuation of casualties from the front to the Base and to England was expeditiously accomplished by the Administrative Medical Staffs at the front and on the Lines of Communication. All ranks employed in units of evacuation and in Base Hospitals have shown the highest skill and untiring zeal and energy in alleviating the condition of those who passed through their hands.

The whole organisation of the Medical Service reflects the highest credit on all concerned.

8. I have once more to call your Lordship's attention to the part taken by the Royal Flying Corps in the general progress of the campaign, and I wish particularly to mention the invaluable assistance they rendered in the operations described in this report, under the able direction of Major-General Sir David Henderson.

The Royal Flying Corps is becoming more and more an indispensable factor in combined operations. In co-operation with the artillery, in particular, there has been continuous improvement both in the methods and in the technical material employed. The ingenuity and technical skill displayed by the officers of the Royal Flying Corps, in effecting this improvement, have been most marked.

Since my last despatch there has been a considerable increase both in the number and in the activity of German aeroplanes in our front. During this period there have been more than sixty combats in the air, in which not one British aeroplane has been lost. As these fights take place almost invariably over or behind the German lines, only one hostile aeroplane has been brought down in our territory. Five more, however, have been definitely wrecked behind their own lines, and many have been chased down and forced to land in most unsuitable ground.

In spite of the opposition of hostile aircraft and the great number of anti-aircraft guns employed by the enemy, air reconnaissance has been carried out with regularity and accuracy.

I desire to bring to your Lordship's notice the assistance given by the French Military Authorities, and in particular by General Hirschauer, Director of the French Aviation Service, and his assistants, Colonel Bottieaux and Colonel Stammler, in the supply of aeronautical material, without which the efficiency of the Royal Flying Corps would have been seriously impaired.

9. In this despatch I wish again to remark upon the exceptionally good work done throughout this campaign by the Army Service Corps and by the Army Ordnance Department, not only in the field, but also on the Lines of Communication and at the Base Ports.

To foresee and meet the requirements in the matter of Ammunition, Stores, Equipment, Supplies and Transport has entailed on the part of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of these Services a sustained effort which has never been relaxed since the beginning of the war, and which has been rewarded by the most conspicuous success.

The close co-operation of the Railway Transport Department, whose excellent work, in combination with the French Railway Staff, has ensured the regularity of the maintenance services, has greatly contributed to this success.

The degree of efficiency to which these Services have been brought was well demonstrated in the course of the Second Battle of Ypres.

The roads between Poperinghe and Ypres, over which transport, supply and ammunition columns had to pass, were continually searched by hostile heavy artillery during the day and night; whilst the passage of the canal through the town of Ypres, and along the roads east of that town, could only be effected under most difficult and dangerous conditions as regards hostile shell fire. Yet, throughout the whole five or six weeks during which these conditions prevailed, the work was carried on with perfect order and efficiency.

10. Since the date of my last report some Divisions of the "New" Army have arrived in this country.

I made a close inspection of one Division, formed up on parade, and have at various times seen several units belonging to others.

These Divisions have as yet had very little experience in actual fighting; but, judging from all I have seen, I am of opinion that they ought to prove a valuable addition to any fighting force.

As regards the Infantry, their physique is excellent, whilst their bearing and appearance on parade reflects great credit on the officers and staffs responsible for their training. The units appear to be thoroughly well officered and commanded. The equipment is in good order and efficient.

Several units of artillery have been tested in the firing line behind the trenches, and I hear very good reports of them. Their shooting has been extremely good, and they are quite fit to take their places in the line.

The Pioneer Battalions have created a very favourable impression, the officers being keen and ingenious and the men of good physique and good diggers. The equipment is suitable. The training in field works has been good, but, generally speaking, they require the assistance of Regular Royal Engineers as regards laying out of important works. Man for man in digging the battalions should do practically the same amount of work as an equivalent number of sappers, and in rivetting entanglement, etc., a great deal more than the ordinary infantry battalions.

11. During the months of April and May several divisions of the Territorial Force joined the Army under my command.

Experience has shown that these troops have now reached a standard of efficiency which enable them to be usefully employed in complete divisional units.

Several divisions have been so employed: some in the trenches, others in the various offensive and defensive operations reported in this despatch.

In whatever kind of work these units have been engaged, they have all borne an active and distinguished part, and have proved themselves thoroughly reliable and efficient.

The opinion I have expressed in former despatches as to the use and value of the Territorial Force has been fully justified by recent events.

12. The Prime Minister was kind enough to accept an invitation from me to visit the Army in France, and arrived at my Headquarters on the 30th May.

Mr. Asquith made an exhaustive tour of the front, the hospitals and all the administrative arrangements made by Corps Commanders for the health and comfort of men behind the trenches.

It was a great encouragement to all ranks to see the Prime Minister amongst them; and the eloquent words which on several occasions he addressed to the troops had a most powerful and beneficial effect.

As I was desirous that the French Commander-in-Chief should see something of the British troops, I asked General Joffre to be kind enough to inspect a division on parade.

The General accepted my invitation, and on the 27th May he inspected the 7th Division, under the command of Major-General H. de la P. Gough, C. B., which was resting behind the trenches.

General Joffre subsequently expressed to me in a letter the pleasure it gave him to see the British troops, and his appreciation of their appearance on parade. He requested me to make this known to all ranks.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland, the Right Reverend Dr. Wallace Williamson, Dean of the Order of the Thistle, visited the Army in France between the 7th and 17th May, and made a tour of the Scottish regiments with excellent results.

13. In spite of the constant strain put upon them by the arduous nature of the fighting which they are called upon to carry out daily and almost hourly, the spirit which animates all ranks of the Army in France remains high and confident.

They meet every demand made upon them with the utmost cheerfulness.

This splendid spirit is particularly manifested by the men in hospital, even amongst those who are mortally wounded.

The invariable question which comes from lips hardly able to utter a sound is, "How are things going on at the front?"

14. In conclusion, I desire to bring to Your Lordship's special notice the valuable services rendered by General Sir Douglas Haig in his successful handling of the troops of the First Army throughout the Battle of Festubert, and Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Plumer for his fine defence of Ypres throughout the arduous and difficult operations during the latter part of April and the month of May.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

J. D. P. FRENCH, *Field-Marshal,*

Commanding-in-Chief, The British Army in France.

Third Supplement dated the 12th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 9th July 1915, pages 6817 and 6821.

War Office,

12th July 1915.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion of honorary Second Lieutenant Abdul Samad Shah to the rank of honorary Lieutenant whilst serving with the Indian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of his distinguished service in the Field. Dated 1st July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bailey, Indian Army, to be temporary Colonel whilst employed as a Base Commandant. Dated 13th May 1915.

"London Gazette" dated the 13th July 1915, pages 6833, 6839, 6840 and 6842.

War Office,
13th July 1915.

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MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned temporary Colonels on the Staff in India to be temporary Brigadier-Generals :—

Vere B. Fane, C.B. Dated the 14th October 1914.
Nigel G. Woodyatt. Dated 29th October 1914.
Hereward L. Roberts, M.V.O. Dated 21st November 1914.
Frederick A. Hoghton. Dated 5th December 1914.
Alexander H. Eustace, D.S.O. Dated 7th December 1914.
Lionel C. Dunsterville. Dated 27th April 1915.

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REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 14th July 1915 :—

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Unattached List for Indian Army. With a view to their appointment to the Indian Army.

Eric Ralph Lovatt Wynne.
Francis Henry Bourdillon.
Gervase Mignon Borlase Cooke.
Richard Drummond Hay Bucknall.
Charles Geoffrey Prior.
Reginald Cannon Paske.
Roderick Howard Baines.
Ewen Cameron.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 781.—Second Lieutenant John William Cunningham resigns his commission. Dated the 17th July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General.*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th August 1915.

No. 44.—The following Statutes are published for general information :—

1.—THE PRIZE COURTS ACT, 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5, CH. 57.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another.
2. Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

3. Supplemental powers of prize courts.
4. Salaries and remuneration of judges and officers of prize courts.
5. Short title and construction.

CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ENACTMENTS RELATING TO PRIZE COURTS.

[2nd July 1915.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Power to transfer proceedings from one prize court to another

1.—(*1*) Where proceedings are pending in any prize court against any ship or cargo, the court may at any stage of the proceedings, on application being made by the Proper Officer of the Crown, and upon being satisfied that the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the cargo or any part thereof, would be more conveniently conducted in any other prize court, make an order remitting the proceedings, or the proceedings so far as they relate to the cargo or to any part of the cargo, to such other prize court.

(*2*) Where any proceedings have been remitted to another prize court that other court shall have the same jurisdiction to deal with the matter as if the subject-matter of those proceedings had originally been seized within its jurisdiction or been brought within its jurisdiction after capture, and any order or other steps made or taken in those proceedings before the order of remission shall be deemed to have been made or taken by or in that court.

Power to make orders enforceable by other prize courts.

2. A prize court may, as respects any cause or matter within its jurisdiction, and on the application of the Proper Officer of the Crown, declare that any order or decree made by it, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, is enforceable within the jurisdiction of another prize court, and shall, on the like application, have power to enforce any decree or order which another prize court has declared to be enforceable within the jurisdiction of such first-mentioned court.

Supplemental powers of prize courts

3. (*1*) Where a prize court under this Act orders the remission of any proceedings, or declares that any order or decree is enforceable by another prize court, the first-mentioned court may order the subject-matter of the proceedings, or of the order or decree, to be removed, in such manner and subject to such conditions as the court thinks fit, into the jurisdiction of the other court, and, where any such order of removal is made, either court may direct that any expenses incurred in the removal shall be borne by the cargo or any part of the cargo or the ship in such manner as the court thinks proper.

(*2*) For the purpose of the voyage of a ship from the jurisdiction of one court to that of another under such an order of removal, the ship, if not a British ship, shall be treated as if it were a British ship registered in the United Kingdom.

(*3*) The power of His Majesty in Council to make rules for regulating the procedure and practice of prize courts shall extend to making rules for carrying this Act into effect.

(*4*) The powers conferred by this Act are without prejudice to any other powers which the High Court in England may possess for the like purposes independently of this Act, and to the obligation imposed on prize courts by section nine of the Naval Prize Act, 1864.

28 Vict., c.

Salaries remuneration of judges and officers of prize courts

4.—(*1*) The power conferred by section ten of the Naval Prize Act, 1864, to grant salaries in lieu of fees to judges of prize courts shall be extended so as also to confer a power of granting a remuneration by way of a lump sum, and, as so extended, shall, notwithstanding anything in any other

enactment, apply also to officers of prize courts or performing duties in connection with matters of prize :

Provided that the powers under that section or this section shall not be exercised as respects any prize court in India except on the application of the Governor-General of India in Council, or as respects any prize court in the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, or Newfoundland, except on the application of the Governor-General or of the Governor in Council, as the case may be.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have had effect since the commencement of the present war.

Short title and construction.

5. This Act may be cited as the Prize Courts Act, 1915, and shall be construed as one with the Naval Prize Act, 1864; and the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1914, and the Prize Courts (Egypt, Zanzibar and Cyprus) Act, 1914, and this Act may be cited together as the Naval Prize Acts, 1864 to 1915. 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c

2.—THE ARMY (AMENDMENT) No. 2 ACT, 1915.

[5 & 6 GEO. 5, CH. 58.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Provisions as to separation allowances.
2. Amendment of s. 108A (3) (*d*) of Army Act.
3. Amendment of s. 121 (2) of Army Act.
4. Amendment of s. 145 (2) of Army Act.
5. Explanation of s. 154 of Army Act.
6. Amendment of s. 156 (1) of Army Act.
7. Amendment of s. 190 (27) of Army Act.
8. Amendments consequential on 4 & 5, Geo. 5, c. 26.
9. Short title.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARMY ACT

[2nd July 1915.] A. D. 1915.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Provisions as to separation allowances.

1. (1) Section one hundred and forty-one of the Army Act (which prohibits the assignment of pay and other allowances shall extend to allowances to wives and dependants of officers and soldiers; and accordingly, in that section, immediately before the word "widow," there shall be inserted the word "wife," and for the word "relative" there shall be substituted the word "dependant."

(2) Sub-section (9) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which restricts the pledging of identity certificates and life certificates by persons entitled to military pensions, pay and bounty) shall extend to separation or other allowances and relief, and accordingly, in that sub-section, after the word "bounty," wherever it occurs there shall be inserted the words "allowance or relief."

Amendment of s. 108A (3) (d) of Army Act.

2. In paragraph (*d*) of sub-section (3) of section 108A of the Army Act (which relates to billeting in cases of emergency), for the words "and paragraph (2) of Part II, of the Second Schedule to the Army Act" there shall be substituted "so much of paragraph (2) of Part I, of the Second Schedule to this Act as limits the period during which meals are required to be furnished, and paragraph (2) of Part II, of that schedule."

Amendment of s. 121 (2) of Army Act.

3. In paragraph (2) of section 121 of the Army Act (which relates to fraudulent claims for carriages, animals, etc.,) after the words "have his horse billeted" there shall be inserted the words "or personates or represents himself to be a person authorised to act in the purchase or hire, for the purposes of His Majesty's military service, of any carriage, animal, vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

Amendment of s. 145 (2) of Army Act.

4. Sub-section (2) of section one hundred and forty-five of the Army Act (which relates to the liability of a soldier to maintain his wife and children) shall be repealed from the words "the Army Council or officer shall order" to the end of the sub-section; and in lieu thereof there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"the Army Council or officer shall order to be deducted from the daily pay of the soldier, and to be appropriated in liquidation of the sum adjudged to be paid by such order or decree, or towards the maintenance of the wife or children of the soldier, as the case may be, in such manner as the Army Council or officer think or thinks fit, a portion of such daily pay not exceeding—

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class I) not holding an honorary commission—in respect of wife or children, one shilling and six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, one shilling;

where the soldier is a warrant officer (Class II,) not holding an honorary commission, or a non-commissioned officer who is not below the rank of sergeant—in respect of a wife or children, one shilling, and in respect of a bastard child seven pence;

in the case of any other soldier—in respect of a wife or children, six pence, and in respect of a bastard child, four pence."

Explanation of s. 154 of Army Act.

5. For removing any doubt it is hereby declared that section one hundred and fifty-four of the Army Act (which relates to the apprehension of deserters) applies to absentees without leave, and accordingly in that section, after the word "deserters," there shall be inserted the words "and absentees without leave," and after the word "deserter," wherever it occurs, there shall be inserted the words "or absentee without leave."

Amendment of s. 156 (1) of Army Act.

6. In sub-section (1) of section one hundred and fifty-six of the Army Act (which relates to the acquisition from soldiers of military equipment, stores, and other things), for the words "a soldier" and "any soldier," wherever they occur in that sub-section, there shall be substituted the words "an officer or soldier."

Amendment of s. 190 (27) of Army Act.

7. In paragraph (27) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, for the words "The expression 'governor' as respects the presidency of Bengal means the Governor-General of India in Council and as respects the presidencies of Madras and Bombay means the Governor in Council of the presidency' there shall be substituted the words "The expression 'governor' as respects any presidency in India means the Governor in Council of the presidency."

Amendments consequential on 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 86.

8. The amendments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act, being amendments consequential on the Army (Supply of Food, Forage, and Stores) Act, 1914, shall be made in the Army Act.

Short title.

9. This Act may be cited as the Army (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Section 8.

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON THE ARMY (SUPPLY OF FOOD, FORAGE, AND STORES), ACT 1914.

Provision of Army Act to be amended.	Amendment to be made.
Section 31 (1) (7) and (8)	For the words "vessels or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
	For the words "vessel or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
Section 115 (3) ...	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "carriages, animals, vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
	For the words "and shall apply to vessels and aircraft as if the expression carriages included vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "and shall apply to vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores in like manner in all respects as they apply to carriages."
Section 115 (4)	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles."
	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the word "article."
	For the words "through which it travelled" there shall be substituted the words "through which it travelled or was carried."
Section 115 (6) ...	For the words "vessels and aircraft" where they first occur there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores"
	For the words "to demand carriages, animals, vessels, and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "to make such demand."
Section 115 (7) ...	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 115 (8) ...	For the words "carriages, animals, vessels, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the word "articles."
	For the words "a carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "any such article."
	For the words "the said carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "the article requisitioned."
Section 115 (9) ...	For the words "vessels and aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, and stores."
Section 116 (1) ...	For the words "vessels or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessels, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."
Section 116 (2) and (3)	For the words "carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" wherever they occur there shall be substituted the words "such article"
Section 117	For the words "a carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft" "any carriage, animal, vessel, or aircraft." and "carriages, animals, vessels or aircraft," there shall respectively be substituted the words "any article."
Section 119 (1) (*b*) ...	For the words "owner or driver" there shall be substituted the words "owner of any article or the person in charge."
Section 121 (2)	For the words "vessel or aircraft" there shall be substituted the words "vessel, aircraft, food, forage, or stores."

The 20th August 1915.

No. 45.—The Governor General is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. James Donald of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

No. 46.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, made the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India, published under Notification No. 61 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 14th November, 1912, as amended by the like Notifications Nos. 3 and 32, dated the 24th January and 14th August, 1914, respectively :—

1. In Regulation II of the said Regulations the following shall be *added* to the *Explanation*, namely :—

"or vacancies occurring by reason of elections or nominations being declared void or seats being declared vacant."

2. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) in sub-section (*1*) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the *Gazette of India* of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor General may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (*2*) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated" the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred" the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be" shall be *substituted*.

3. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (*1*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor General, by notification as aforesaid,—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy ; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member who represents any interest specified in Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification :"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor General may nominate any person to the vacancy :"

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted* ; and

in clause (*a*) of the said proviso, *after* the words "the election shall" the words "subject to the provisions of Regulation II, relating to alternate elections by members of the classes specified in sub-heads (*xiiii*) and (*xvii*) of that Regulation" shall be *inserted*.

4. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

5. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses, for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire; provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost, or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

No. 49.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Councils Act, 1909 (9 Edw. VII, c. 4), the Governor General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India in Council, is pleased to make the following amendments in the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, published under Notification No. 65 of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, dated the 21st November 1912:—

1. In Regulation X of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*a*) In sub-section (1) *for* clauses (*a*) and (*b*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"the date of the publication in the local official Gazette of the result of the election or of the notification nominating him, as the case may be, or when such publication has been made before the vacancy has occurred, from the date on which such vacancy occurs."

(*b*) *After* the proviso to sub-section (1) the following shall be *inserted*, namely :—

"Provided further that the Governor may, by notification as aforesaid, extend for a period of not more than six months the term of office of Additional Members or any Additional Member elected or nominated under these Regulations."

(*c*) In sub-section (2) *after* the words "Member elected or nominated," the words "upon an election or nomination being declared void or a seat being declared vacant, or" shall be *inserted*, and

in the same sub-section *for* the words "if the vacancy had not occurred," the words "if the election or nomination had not been declared void or the vacancy had not occurred, as the case may be, shall be *substituted*.

2. In Regulation XI of the said Regulations the following amendments shall be made, namely :—

(*i*) *For* sub-section (1) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated or elected Member, or at any time within three months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Governor, by notification as aforesaid.—

(*a*) may, in the case of a nominated Member, nominate a person to the vacancy; or

(*b*) shall, in the case of a Member elected under Regulation II, call upon the electorate concerned to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed by such notification:"

(*ii*) The following figure and words shall be *omitted*, namely :—

"(2) When a vacancy occurs in the case of a nominated Member, the Governor may nominate any person to the vacancy".

(*iii*) In the proviso the words "when a casual vacancy occurs" shall be *omitted*.

3. In Regulation XII of the said Regulations the word and figure "clause (1)" shall be *omitted*.

4. After clause (*ii*) of Regulation XIV, sub-section (2) of the said Regulations, the following clauses shall be *added*, namely :—

"(*iii*) who makes any payment or promise of payment on account of the conveyance of any voter, other than himself, to or from any place for the purpose of recording a vote at any election held under these Regulations, or

(*iv*) who lets, lends, employs, hires, borrows or uses for the purpose of conveying any voter to or from any place for the purpose of recording any such vote, any vehicle, horse or other animal which is kept or used by any person for the purpose of letting out on hire or conveying passengers by hire: provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to—

(*a*) any such letting to or hiring by a voter at his own cost or by several voters at their joint cost, for his or their own use; or

(*b*) any such use by a voter of his own vehicle to convey himself."

W. H. VINCENT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

No. 1161.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. Wheeler, C.S.I., C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th September 1915, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

S. R. HIGNELL,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th August 1915.

No. 1403-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Einer Rolfsen to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway at Calcutta.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 21st August 1915.

No. 13629-132.—The following rule is issued in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915).

The cess leviable under section 116-E of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, shall be payable from the date of this Notification up to and including the 30th June 1916 at the rate of Rs. 2 on every Garden Sardar deputed by his employer to engage labourers and on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act within the abovementioned period.

No. 13815-132.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, as amended by Act VIII of 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for information of persons likely to be affected thereby, the following draft of Rules which His Excellency in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by that section.

The draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 2nd October 1915.

DRAFT RULES.

Short title.

1. These Rules may be called the Assam Labour Board Rules.

Definitions.

2. In these Rules—

"The Board" means the Assam Labour Board.

"The Act" means the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901.

Term of office of members.

3. (*1*) Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, an elected member of the Board shall hold office for three years from the date of his election.

(*2*) A member elected to fill a casual vacancy, or a member appointed on failure of an electorate to elect, shall hold office so long as the member whose place he fills would have been entitled to hold office if the vacancy had not occurred.

Vacancies.

4. When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected member, or at any time within two months of the date when such a vacancy will occur in the ordinary course of events, the Chairman shall, by notice in writing, call upon the electorate concerned to elect, within such time as may be specified in such notice, a person to fill the vacancy.

Resignation.

5. A member of the Board may resign his office by letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board.

Absence from India.

6. (*1*) Before a member of the Board leaves India—

(*a*) he shall intimate to the Chairman the date of his departure and the date of his expected return, and

(*b*) if he intends to be absent for a longer period than six months, he shall tender his resignation.

(*2*) If any member leaves India without taking either of the courses prescribed by clause (*1*) of this Rule, he shall be deemed to have resigned with effect from the date of his departure.

Time and place of meeting.

7. The Board shall meet at least twice a year (namely, in March and in September, or as near thereto as may be convenient) and shall hold its meetings in Calcutta or at such place as the Chairman may think fit.

Power to call a meeting.

8. The Chairman of the Board may at any time call a meeting of the Board, and shall do so if a requisition for that purpose is presented to him by five members of the Board.

Notice of meeting.

9. Twenty-one clear days at least before any meeting of the Board notice of the time and place of the intended meeting, signed by the Chairman, shall be left at or posted to the usual place of abode of every member of the Board.

Presiding at meetings.

10. The Chairman of the Board shall preside at every meeting at which he is present, and in the absence of the Chairman the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over that meeting.

Quorum.

11. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Board unless there are present at least five members.

Election of members of the Executive Committee.

12. The members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows, namely :—

(*a*) The representatives of the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, and the Indian Tea Association, London, by the eight members of the Board, elected by the Indian Tea Association, Calcutta, as representatives of that Association and of the Indian Tea Association, London.

(*b*) The representative of the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the four members of the Board, elected by the Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association.

(*c*) The representative of the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association, by the three members of the Board, elected by the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association.

Meetings of the Executive Committee.

13. The Executive Committee shall meet at Calcutta or at such other place as the Chairman thinks fit and shall meet as often as he thinks fit, regard being had to the business to be disposed of.

Quorum of Executive Committee.

14. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Executive Committee unless there are present at least three members.

Power of Executive Committee to make regulations as to their own procedure.

15. Subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, the Executive Committee may, from time to time, make regulations with respect to the summoning, notice, management, and adjournment of their meetings.

Power of Executive Committee to dispose of certain business.

16. The Executive Committee shall have power to dispose finally of all matters referred to it by general or special order of the Board for final disposal and of such questions as may be brought before it by the Chairman, provided that, in that case, if a majority of the members of the Executive Committee consider that a question should be referred to all the members of the Board, it shall be so referred.

Powers and duties of the Chairman.

17. The Chairman shall be the principal executive officer of the Board and, in addition to the powers and duties conferred upon him by these Rules, shall—

(*a*) present all important papers and matters to the Board or the Executive Committee as early as practicable

(*b*) issue orders as to the method of carrying out the decisions of the Board or the Executive Committee,

(*c*) sign, or authorise some other person to sign, cheques issued on behalf of the Board,

(*d*) grant, or authorise some other person to grant, receipts on behalf of the Board for all moneys received under the Act,

(*e*) maintain an account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board, and

(*f*) draft an annual report on the working of the Board.

Disposal of business.

18. All questions which the Board or the Executive Committee is required to take into consideration by the Act or these Rules shall be referred to the members of the Board or the Executive Committee, either at meetings of the Board or the Executive Committee or by circulation of the papers:

Provided that, when a question is referred by circulation of papers, any member of the Board or the Executive Committee, as the case may be, may require that the question be referred at a meeting.

List of business.

19. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and circulated among the members, at least ten days before a meeting of the Board or three days before a meeting of the Executive Committee, a list of business to be disposed of at that meeting.

(*2*) No business not on the list shall be considered without the sanction of the Chairman.

Decision by majority.

20. (*1*) Every question at a meeting of the Board or Executive Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question. Provided that at a meeting of the Board votes may be given either personally or by proxy.

(*2*) In the case of an equal division of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

Disposal of urgent and unimportant business.

21. (*1*) All business which is considered by the Chairman to be too urgent to be postponed till the next meeting of the Board, or not to be of such importance as to require consideration by the Board in the first instance, shall, subject to the provisions of rule 16, be disposed of by the Executive Committee.

(*2*) The proceedings of all meetings of the Executive Committee shall, after previous circulation, be laid before the Board at its next meeting.

Board's establishment.

22. (*1*) The Board shall, from time to time, fix the number, salaries and allowances of the establishment to be employed by it.

(*2*) Subject to the scale of establishment fixed under section (*1*), the Chairman shall have power to appoint, dismiss, grant leave to, fine, suspend or reduce any person in the service of the Board:

Provided that no person shall be appointed to, or dismissed from, an office the salary of which is one hundred and fifty rupees or upwards without the sanction of the Board at a meeting.

Procedure for regulating the rate of cess, payable under section 116-E of the Act.

23. The procedure regulating the rate at which the cess referred to in section 116-E of the Act shall be levied from the 1st July 1916 shall be as follows:—

At the meeting of the Board to be held, under the provisions of rule 7, in March of each year (or as near thereto as may be convenient), the Chairman shall lay before the Board an estimate of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for the year beginning on the 1st July next following, together with proposals regarding the rate at which the cess shall be payable during the year. The estimates and the proposals as to the rate at which the cess shall be levied, after such revision, if any, as the Board may direct, shall be submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, for sanction. The rate at which the cess shall be levied, as sanctioned by the Government of India, shall be notified in the *Gazette of India*.

24. (*1*) The cess shall be payable in the following manner:—

(*a*) The cess payable on a Garden Sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the Local Treasury or Sub-Treasury in Assam prior to the counter-signature of the license of such Garden Sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of section 59 of the Act. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by Remittance Transfer Receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the Garden Sardars, whose licenses have been counter-signed under section 59 of the Act during the month covered

Recovery of cess.

by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such Garden Sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the Garden Sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited. The names and addresses of the employers of the said Sardars shall also be entered in the said list.

Provided, firstly, that the cess payable on a Garden Sardar who has been deputed to a recruiting district after the passing of the Act and who has not, before this rule comes into force, returned to the estate on which he has been engaged to labour, shall be remitted, where his employer has appointed a local agent, through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where his employer has not appointed a local agent, by such employer direct to the said Chairman within one month of the date on which this rule comes into force. The Superintendent of Emigration in each recruiting district shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement giving the names of the Sardars in respect of whom cess is payable under this proviso, together with the names and addresses of their employers or the names of the gardens for which they recruit and of the local agents, if any, under whom they work.

Provided, secondly, that the cess payable in the case of a Sardar in respect of whom the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act except sections 56 (*1*) and 57 have been relaxed, shall be payable within one month of the date on which such Sardar arrives in the recruiting district. The cess shall be remitted through the local agent to the Chairman of the Board. Within the first week of each month the local agent shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a statement showing the names of the Sardars who have arrived in the recruiting district during the preceding month, together with the names and addresses of their employers.

(*b*) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which such person has been despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman.

(*2*) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may—

(*a*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, on receipt of list of Garden Sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(*b*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the first proviso to clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, after expiry of two months from the date on which this rule comes into force,

(*c*) in the case of a Garden Sardar referred to in the second proviso to clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, after the expiry of one month from the date on which the Sardar arrives in the recruiting district,

(*d*) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched from the recruiting district to the labour district,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if, within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the District in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each local agent and of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such local agent or employer during the month to which the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each tea garden in the labour districts by each such local agent or employer.

Deposit of moneys received on behalf of the Board.

25. All moneys received on behalf of the Board shall be deposited in the Bank of Bengal to the credit of the Board, provided that the Board may, from time to time, authorise the retention in the charge of the Chairman of such sums as it thinks fit as petty cash to meet contingent expenditure.

Audit of accounts.

26. The account of the receipts and expenditure of the Board shall be audited annually in the month of August by an officer to be deputed by the Accountant-General, Bengal.

Accounts and report to be considered at meeting.

27. At the first meeting held after the audit has been completed, the business shall include the consideration and adoption of the annual report and the accounts for the year ending on 30th June preceding.

Submission of report and accounts.

28. The Chairman shall submit the annual report, together with the audited statement of receipts and expenditure, to the Governor General in Council not later than October in each year.

Publication of report and abstract statement of expenditure.

29. The report and an abstract statement of the receipts and expenditure shall be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Power of Board and Supervisors to inspect places of accommodation and registers or records.

30. Any member of the Board and any Supervisor appointed under section 116C shall have authority to enter into and inspect any place of accommodation established under the provisions of section 62 of the Act, and to call for and inspect any register or other record maintained by a local agent under the provisions of the Act or of any rule prescribed thereunder.

No. 13755-W.—The following regulations respecting certificates of origin for foreign goods imported into Russia are published for general information :—

REGULATIONS CONCERNING PROOF OF ORIGIN OF FOREIGN GOODS.

I. The following will be accepted as proof of the origin of goods subject to Customs duty at the rates of the "Conventional," or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff for European trade :—

1. Certificates of origin issued by (*a*) Russian diplomatic and consular officers, with the official seal affixed; (*b*) Chambers of Commerce, Municipal or Police Authorities, with the official seal affixed; (*c*) Customs houses discharging the goods from the country whose products are assessed in Russia at "Conventional" rates, or, as the case may be, "General" rates of the Tariff;
2. Accounts, invoices, or letters of manufacturers, wholesale stores, merchants, commission offices and traders.

II. The documents enumerated in point 1 (letters *b* and *c*) and point 2 of Section I will be recognised as sufficient proof of origin only when the said documents have been attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officers, if there be such in the country of origin. Not only the signatures in the documents must be so attested, but also the accuracy of the statements regarding the origin of the goods indicated. In the case of accounts, invoices, and letters of foreign manufacturers, etc. (point 2 of Section I), the above officials must also certify that the persons submitting these documents do in fact possess the commercial or industrial undertakings in the name of which the documents are submitted.

Note.—In countries where there are no Russian diplomatic or consular representatives, the documents may be attested by English, French, or Belgian diplomatic or consular officials, according to a list sanctioned by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

III. Should (Russian) Customs establishments experience any difficulties in interpreting the foreign text of documents presented, the owner of the goods must, on demand, submit a translation in Russian, certifying the correctness of the same with his signature.

IV. The documents referred to in Section I will be accepted only if issued by persons residing, or institutions established in the country of origin of the goods, and not in countries through which they are being conveyed in transit.

V. These documents must contain information as to the quantity of packages, their marks and numbers, gross and net weight, and a description of the goods by their technical or trade name, the following exceptions being admitted :—

(*a*) In proof of origin of articles assessed in the Tariff not by weight but by piece, documents will be accepted without indication of the net and gross weight.

(*b*) In documents concerning vessels (ships), the dimensions may be indicated by gross capacity in tons.

(*c*) The net weight need not be given in the case of the following: all goods assessed in the Tariff by gross weight, and all goods allowed a deduction for tare if imported in packing specifically named in the Tare-Table sanctioned by the Minister of Finance.

(*d*) Slight disparities in the marks and numbers of goods' packages, as compared with the entries in the documents, need not disqualify the documents if the Customs authorities have no doubt that the documents refer to the goods imported.

VI. It is sufficient to present one of the documents indicated in Section I if the goods come to Russia direct from the country of origin.

VII. By direct importation of goods from the country of origin is to be understood:

(*a*) the carriage of goods from a port of the country of origin to a Russian port without transhipment and without discharge at a port of a third country;

(*b*) the carriage of goods by rail or by a mixed route, by rail and by steamer, with through waybills or bills of lading, if the place of despatch indicated in these documents is situated within the boundaries of the country of origin, and the place of destination is any interior or frontier point of Russia, even if the goods have to be conveyed *viâ* other countries to the products of which favourable tariff rates are applied.

VIII. The conveyance of goods through German, Austro-Hungarian, or Turkish territories, as also the transhipment or discharge of goods at ports of these countries, shall deprive the goods of any right to favourable tariff rates.

IX. On the delivery of goods imported indirectly from the country of origin the following will be required :—

1. For goods coming from Customs warehouses, in addition to one of the documents indicated in Section I, a certificate of a Custom house of the country from which the goods are imported into Russia to the effect that the packages indicated in the said documents were not released from the warehouses of that Custom house, and indicating by what waybills or bills of lading they were despatched directly to Russia. This certificate must be attested by Russian diplomatic or consular officials; and

2. For goods acquired in a foreign interior market, a certificate of origin from Russian diplomatic or consular officials, indicating that the goods, on delivery into that country, did not pass in transit through German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish territory, and were not transhipped or discharged at ports of those countries.

X. Goods specified in the appended list, on direct import into Russia from the country of origin, do not require certificates of origin. If these goods are imported indirectly from the country of origin, they require a certificate of the Custom house of the country from which they were despatched direct to Russia, this certificate indicating the country of origin, the point whence the goods were received at the place where the Custom house issuing the certificate is situated, and the routes by which the goods were proceeding to Russia. This certificate must be attested by a Russian diplomatic or consular officer.

Note.—At the desire of the owners of the goods, instead of the Customs certificate mentioned in this Section, documents mentioned in Sections I and IX may be presented.

XI. Asiatic goods, imported by Persian, Afghan, Mongolian and overland Chinese frontiers, do not require certificates of origin.

XII. In goods' declarations, when the amount of the duty depends on the country of origin, the owner must indicate the country of origin, otherwise the declaration will be returned for the insertion of this information.

XIII. Documents showing the origin or place of despatch of goods (Sections I to X) may be presented at Custom houses at the time of import of the goods together with the lading documents, or on delivery of the declaration, or afterwards with a separate statement handed in previous to the discharge of the goods from the Custom house, but in any case, not later than six months from the date of arrival of the goods at the Custom house.

XIV. On inspection of the goods, the Customs authorities must see that the proofs of origin presented correspond with the goods, and in cases of reasonable doubt, must verify the proofs, apart from the documents referred to above, and make an expert examination of the goods.

XV. If the number of packages of goods presented for inspection should be found to be less than that entered in the documents of origin, this circumstance alone should not be a reason for refusing to recognise the goods as subject to assessment under the "Conventional" or, as the case may be, "General" Tariff, and the documents of origin must not be returned to the owner of the goods. If the latter declares that the missing packages will be delivered later, the Custom house must, on his written request, deliver to him a copy of these documents with a note on the same explaining the cirscumstances.

XVI. The documents indicated in sections I to X of these regulations delivered at Custom houses with postal declarations, will be recognised as proof of origin of goods imported in postal parcels. For goods received in parcels, delivered to addressees direct from Custom houses (section 617 of the Customs Code, 1912, Supplement), proof or origin may also be presented by the receivers on the same basis as is established for the presentation of proof of origin of goods inspected according to declaration.

XVII. For goods inspected without inspection documents in the cases provided for in sections 197, 198, 257, 391, 399 and 417 of the Customs Code, proof of origin will be accepted on the same basis as is established for goods inspected according to declarations.

XVIII. Documents of origin, as also other documents, after payment of Customs duties on the goods, shall be sent to the competent Control Chambers with the inspection documents.

XIX. In the absence of proofs of origin, or non-compliance of the same with these regulations, the goods will be assessed for duty according to the rates established for goods of German, Austrian, and Turkish origin.

XX. Exemptions from the stipulations of these regulations may be made in exceptional cases on the special authorization, in each separate case of the Minister of Finance.

APPENDIX TO SECTION X.

List of Foreign Goods for which, on direct importation from the Country of Origin, Certificates of Origin are not required.

Tariff No.	Articles.
2 (2)	Rice unhusked.
15 (1), (2), and (3)	Pepper, unground, ginger, cloves, and other exotic spices.

Tariff No.	Articles.
18 (1) and (2)	Coffee.
19 (1) and (2)	Cocoa.
20 (1)	Tea.
32, Note 1	Medicinal mineral waters from allied and neutral countries.
41 (1)	Thomas' slag, unground.
58 (2)	Cedar wood.
62 (3)	Copra.
83 (1) and (2)	Asphalt.
85	Liquid products from the distillation of naphtha.
87 (2)	Rubber and gutta-percha, crude.
87 (5a)	Camphor, crude.
91 (1)	Sulphur, unrefined.
103 (1)	Chile saltpetre.
112 (1)	Iodine.
121 (1), Note	Quebracho wood and mimosa bark.
179 (1) and (2)	Raw cotton and raw jute.

CUSTOMS.

The 21st August, 1915.

No. 13811-W.—In supersession of the Notifications in this Department Nos. 2894-W., dated the 20th March 1915; 3358-W., dated the 3rd April 1915; 3957-W., dated the 17th April 1915; 6314-W., dated the 15th May 1915; 7073-W., dated the 22nd May 1915; 7616-W., dated the 29th May 1915; 8256-W., dated the 12th June 1915; 9149-W., dated the 19th June 1915; 10806-W., dated the 10th July 1915; 11680-W., dated the 17th July 1915; 13106-W., dated the 7th August 1915, and 13597-W., dated the 14th August 1915, the following Royal Proclamation is published for general information:—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

PROHIBITING UNDER SECTION 8 OF "THE CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACT, 1879," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE EXPORTATION OF ARMS ACT, 1900," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION PROHIBITION) ACT, 1914," AND SECTION ONE OF "THE CUSTOMS (EXPORTATION) RESTRICTION ACT, 1914," THE EXPORTATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM OF CERTAIN ARTICLES.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by Section 8 of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," it is enacted that the exportation of arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any articles which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military naval stores, provisions, or any sort of victual which may be used as food for man may be prohibited by Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," it is enacted that We may by proclamation Prohibit the exportation of all or any of the following articles, namely, arms, ammunition, military and naval stores, and any article which We shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of arms, ammunition, or military or naval stores, to any country or place therein named whenever We shall judge such prohibition to be expedient in order to prevent such arms, ammunition, military or naval stores, being used against Our subjects or forces or against any forces engaged or which may be engaged in military or naval operations in co-operation with Our forces:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," it is enacted that section 8 of the aforesaid Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description:

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914," that any Proclamation or Order in

Council made under Section 8, as so amended, of "The Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879," may whilst a state of war exists be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS by Section one of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914," it is enacted that Section one of the "Exportation of Arms Act, 1900," shall have effect whilst a state of war in which We are engaged exists as if, in addition to the articles therein mentioned there were included all other articles of every description:

AND WHEREAS it is further enacted by Section 2 of "The Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act 1914," that any Proclamation made under Section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade:

AND WHEREAS a Proclamation, dated the 3rd February 1915, and various Orders, dated, respectively, the 2nd and the 18th March, the 15th, the 21st and the 26th April, the 6th and the 20th May, the 2nd and the 24th June, the 8th and the 19th July, 1915, prohibiting the exportation of certain articles therein referred to from the United Kingdom to certain or all destinations have been issued in pursuance of the aforesaid powers:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Proclamation and Orders should be consolidated, with amendments and additions, and that such Proclamation and Orders should be revoked:

AND WHEREAS We have deemed it expedient to prohibit the exportation of the articles hereinafter enumerated:

NOW THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the abovementioned Proclamation and Orders be and the same are hereby revoked:

AND WE have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, and in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, further to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

(A) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations:—

Aircraft of all kinds, including aeroplanes, airships and balloons, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft, including:—non-inflammable "celluloid" sheet (or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol or water); aeroplane dope; high tensile steel tubes; aeroplane instruments (aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators); aeroplane turnbuckles; steel stampings; aeroplane engines and parts;

Animals, pack, saddle and draught, suitable for use in war;
Cannon and other ordnance and machine guns, and parts thereof;
Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum;
Carbons, suitable for searchlights;
Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance, and for machine guns and parts thereof;
Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts;
Celluloid;
Chemicals, drugs, dyes and dye stuffs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, and tanning extracts, namely:—

Aceto-celluloses;
Acetone;
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin);
Alcohol-methylic;
Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide;
Amyl acetate;
Anthracene oil and green oil;
Antipyrine (phenazone);
Anti-tetanus serum;
Belladona, its alkaloids and preparations, including belladona plaster;
Benzol;
Caffeine and its salts;
Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates;

Cantharides and its preparations;
Carbolic acid;
Carbon disulphide;
Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid;
Chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates, all metallic;
Coal tar distillation products, being the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol;
Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt;
Collodion;
Cresol, and all preparations of cresol (including cresylic acid) and nitro-cresol (except saponified cresol);
Cyanamide;
Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium;
Dimethylaniline;
Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal tar products;
Emetin and its salts;
Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot;
Eucaine hydrochlor;
Fusel oil (amyl alcohol);
Gentian and its preparations;
Glycerine, crude and refined;
Henbane and its preparations;
Hydroquinone;
Indigo, natural;
Ipecacuanha root;
Manganese, peroxide of;
Methylaniline;
Neo-salvarsan;
Nitric acid;
Nitrotoluol;
Novocain;
Opium and its preparations and alkaloids;
Paraffin, liquid medicinal;
Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene;
Paraldehyde;
"Peptone Witte";
Phenacetin;
Picric acid and its components;
Potash, caustic;
Potassium cyanide;
Potassium permanganate;
Protargol, not including silver proteinate;
Pyridine;
Saccharin (including "saxin");
Salicylic acid, methyl salicylate, sodium salicylate, and theobromine-sodium salicylate;
Salol;
Salvarsan;
Santonin and its preparations;
Sulphonal;
Sulphur, and spent oxide of sulphur;
Sulphur dioxide liquefied;
Sulphuric acid;
Tanning, extracts for use in, the following:—
Chestnut;
Oakwood extract;
Thorium, oxide and salts of;
Thymol and its preparations;
Toluol and mixtures containing toluol;
Trephenyl phosphate;
Trional;
Valonia;
Coal tar, crude;
Compasses, other than ships' compasses;
Cotton fabric, suitable for aircraft;

Cotton waste of all descriptions;
Explosives of all kinds;
Field glasses and telescopes;
Firearms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts;
Flax fabric, suitable for aircraft;
Flax, raw;
Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—
- Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans:
- Brewers' and distillers' grains;
- Brewers' dried yeast;
- Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—
  - Cocoanut and poonac cake;
  - Compound cakes and meal;
  - Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cottonseed meal;
  - Gluten meal or gluten feed:
  - Linseed cake and meal;
  - Maize germ meal;
  - Maize meal and flour;
- Hay;
- Lentils;
  - Maize;
  - Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts or combings;
  - Offals of corn and grain, including :—
    - Bran and pollard;
    - Mill dust and screenings of all kinds;
    - Rice meal (or bran) and dust;
    - Sharps and middlings;
  - Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds:
  - Straw;

Glass for optical instruments;
Gold beaters' skin;
Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
- Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine;
- Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine;
- Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine;
- Lasting tacks or rivets, including iron shoe rivets, for use by hand or machine;
- Steel bills, for use by hand or machine;
- Heel tips;
- Heel tip nails,
- Hobnails of all descriptions;
- Protector studs;
- Screwing wire;

Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes, including metal fittings for such harness or saddlery;
Heliographs;
Hemp, other than Manila hemp;
Hides of cattle, buffaloes and horses, and calfskins;
Hosiery needles;
Iron pyrites;
Jute piece goods, and bags and sacks made of jute;
Jute yarns;
Khaki woolen cloth;
Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots or military clothing;
Magnetos;
Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated;
Oats;
Periscopes;
Projectiles of all kinds and their component parts;
Range finders and parts thereof;
Sheepgut;
Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges;

Silk noils;
Silk, Shantung, in the piece;
Spirits, methylated;
Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof;
Swords, bayonets and other arms (not being firearms) and parts thereof;
Tarpaulins and waggon covers;
Wheat, wheat flour and wheat meal;
Wood, namely:—

Ash;
Ash three-ply wood;
Spruce;
Walnut wood;

Zinc (including zinc ashes, zinc rods, zinc sheets, spelter, and spelter dross).

(B) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates:—

Accoutrements, namely, web equipment, leather belts, leather bandoliers, leather pouches, other leather articles of personal equipment suitable for military purposes;
Alunite;
Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lbs. in weight, containing wool;
Bone ash;
Boots, heavy, for men;
Camp equipment, articles of, including tents and their component parts, wooden huts, ovens, camp kettles, buckets, lanterns, and horse rugs;
Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt or over, and their component parts;
Chemicals, drugs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, namely:—

Acetanilide;
Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids;
Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound, other than ammonium nitrate, perchlorate and sulphocyanide;
Ammonia, liquefied;
Ammonia, liquor;
Antimony, sulphides and oxides of;
Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates;
Bromine and alkaline bromides;
Calcium carbide;
Carbon tetrachloride;
Chloride of tin;
Chlorine (including liquefied chlorine);
Coca and its preparations and alkaloids;
Copper iodide;
Copper, suboxide of;
Copper sulphate;
Cresol (saponified);
Formic aldehyde;
Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations;
Hydrobromic acid;
Hydrochloric acid;
Magnesium chloride and sulphate;
Mercury, salts and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury);
Oxalic acid;
Oxides and salts (other than chlorates, perchlorates, and nitrates) of the following metals:—

Aluminium;
Cobalt;
Nickel;
Tungsten;

Phosphorus and its compounds;
Potash salt [except potassium chlorate, cyanide, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, and permanganate];
Prussiate of soda;
Sodium hyposulphite (thiosulphate);

Tartaric acid, cream of tartar, and alkaline tartrates ;
Urea and its compounds ;
Zinc chloride and sulphate ;
Coal sacks ;
Deer skins, dressed and undressed ;
Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein :
Electros for printing purposes, composed of lead, antimony and copper :
Ferro alloys, including :—
Ferro-chrome ;
Ferro-manganese ;
Ferro-molybdenum ;
Ferro-nickel ;
Ferro-titanium ;
Ferro-tungsten ;
Ferro-vanadium ;
Spiegeleisen ;
Ferro-silicon ;
Forges, portable ;
Goat skins, dressed and undressed ;
Graphite, including foundry (moulding) plumbago and plumbago for lubricating ;
Guanos ;
Hemp, the following manufactures of :—
Cloth ;
Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manila hemp or reaper or binder twine ;
Horse shoes ;
Jute, raw and carded ;
Lubricants ;
Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of military operations, on a scale of four miles to one inch, or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans ;
Metals and ores, namely :—
Aluminium, manufactures of aluminium, and alloys of aluminium ;
Antimony and alloys of antimony, including anti-friction metal ;
Bauxite ;
Chrome ore ;
Cobalt ;
Copper unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass and delta metal, phosphor copper, phosphor bronze, and solder containing copper), copper and brass circles, slabs, brass, ingots, scarp, rods, and plates, and also wrought copper of the following descriptions :—
Copper and brass pipes, sheets, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, perforated brass sheets, perforated brass linings, and copper foil ;
Lead, pig, sheet or pipe (including solder containing lead) ;
Lead ore ;
Manganese and manganese ore ;
Mercury ;
Molybdenum and molybdenite ;
Nickel and nickel ore ;
Scheelite ;
Selenium ;
Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel ;
Tin and tin ore ;
Tungsten ;
Vanadium ;
Wolframite ;
Wulfenite ;
Zinc ore ;
Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite

Mineral jellies;
Mines and parts thereof;
Oil, blast furnance (except creosote and creosote oil):
Oil fuel, shale;
Oils and fats, all animal and vegetable, including fatty acids, but not including essential oils;
Oil, whale (train, blubber, sperm), seal oil, shark oil, fish oil generally and mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing:
Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products, namely:—

Castor beans:
Coconuts;
Copra;
Cotton seed;
Ground nuts, earth nuts or pea nuts (Arachides);
Hempseed;
Linseed;
Palm nuts and palm kernels;
Poppy seeds;
Rape or colza seed;
Sesame seed;
Soya beans;
Sunflower seed;

Paraffin wax, wax candles, and waxed paper;
Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil);
Petroleum, gas oil;
Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including Shell spirit);
Phosphate rock, *viz.*:—

Apatites;
Phosphates of lime and alumina;
Pigskins, dressed or undressed;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Animals, living, for food;
Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley;
Butter;
Cheese;
Eggs in shells;
Lard and imitation lard;
Malt;
Margarine;
Milk, condensed, sweetened or not;
Oatmeal and rolled oats;
Peas, except tinned and bottled peas and peas packed in cardboard boxes and similar receptacles;
Sugar, refined and candy;
Sugar, unrefined:

Rope (steel wire) and hawsers;
Rubber (including raw, waste and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubbler, and also including balata, gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, *viz*:—Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac and all other substances containing caoutchouc) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres;
Search-lights;
Sheepskins, tanned;
Sheepskins, whether woolled or not;
Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code and component parts of such lamps;
Submarine sound signalling apparatus;
Surgical bandages and dressings (including buttercloth);
Tanning substances of all kinds (including extracts for use in tanning) except chestnut extract, oakwood extract, and valonia;
Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable;

Torpedo nets;
Torpedo tubes;
Torpedoes and parts thereof;
Tungsten filaments for electric lamps;
Turpentine (oil and spirit);
Uniform clothing and military equipment;
Vessels, boats and craft of all kinds; floating docks and their component parts;
Waggons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying one ton and over and their component parts;
Wax, mineral and vegetable, except Carnauba wax;
Wire, barbed, and galvanised wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanised wire netting);
Wire, steel, for all kinds;
Wood tar, and Wood tar oil;
Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs');
Wool tops;
Wool noils;
Wool waste;
Woolen rags, applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not;
Woolen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern;
Woolen and worsted yarns;
Woolen jerseys cardigan jackets, woolen gloves, woolen socks, and men's woolen underwear of all kinds;

(C) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia (except through Baltic ports), Spain and Portugal;—

Anchors and chain cables;
Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material;
Asbestos;
Bags and sacks of all kinds (except bags and sacks made of jute and paper bags);
Bicycles, and their component parts;
Binder twine;
Bladders, casings, and sausage skins;
Camphor;
Carnauba wax;
Chemicals, drugs, etc.:—

Arsenic and its compounds;
Bichromate of soda;
Bismuth and its salts (except bismuth nitrate);
Iodine and its preparations and compounds;
Nux Vomica and its alkaloids and preparations;
Tin, compounds of, other than chloride of tin and tin ore;

Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments;
Compasses for ships, and parts thereof, including fittings such as binnacles;
Cotton, raw;
Cotton yarn and thread;
Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes;
Flaxen canvas, namely:—

Hammock canvas;
Kitbag canvas;
Merchant Navy canvas;
Royal Navy canvas;
Tent canvas;

Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely:—

Buckwheat;
Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—

Biscuit meal;
Calf meal;
Fish meal and concentrated fish;
Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal;

Hempseed cake and meal;
Husk meal;
Locust bean meal;
Meat meal;
Palmnut cake and meal;
Poppyseed cake and meal;
Rapeseed or colza seed cake and meal;
Sesame seed cake and meal;
Soya bean cake and meal;
Sunflower seed cake and meal;

Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram or dhol;
Dari;
Millet;
Molasses for cattle feeding;

Grindstones, carborundum wheels, and emery wheels;
Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc;
Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils and yarns of animal hair;
Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, *viz.*:—

Cordite presses;
Dies for cartridge cases;
Gauges for shells or cartridges;
Incorporators;
Lapping machines;
Rifling machines;
Wire-winding machines;

Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pick-axes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise; spades and slovels of all descriptions; helves and handles for pick-axes, grubbers, spades and shovels; and machinery for trenching and ditching;
Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, stick lac, and other forms of lac, but not including lac dye;
Lignum vitæ;
Linen close canvas;
Linen duck cloth;
Machinery, metal-working;
Mahogany;
Mess tins, and water bottles for military use;
Metals and ores, namely:—

Copper ore;
Iron ore;
Iron, hæmatite pig;

Monazite sand;
Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their component parts and accessories;
Packings, engine and boiler (including slagwool);
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely:—

Cassava powder and tapioca;
Cocoa powder;
Herrings, cured or salted, in barrels or cases, including dry salted herrings and herrings in brine;
Mandioca or tapioca flour;
Onions;
Potatoes;
Rice and rice flour;
Rye, rye flour and meal;
Sago and sago meal and flour;
Soups, compressed and dessicated;
Tinned and potted meats and extract of meat;

Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock;
Rattans;
Seeds, clover and grass;

Shipbuilding materials, namely :—

Boiler tubes;
Condenser tubes;
Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships;
Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding;
Marine engines, and parts thereof;
Ships' auxiliary machinery;

Sounding machines and gear;
Telegraphs, wireless telegraph and telephones, material for;
Terneplates;
Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

(D) That the exportation of the following goods be prohibited to all destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries :—

Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household and all other kinds of coal) and coke.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13812-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

By the King.

A PROCLAMATION.

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF UNSET DIAMONDS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gun-powder or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And Whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of unset diamonds should be prohibited except as hereinafter provided :

NOW, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the fourth day of August, 1915, subject as hereinafter provided, all unset diamonds shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom :

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to unset diamonds imported under the licence of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and in accordance with the provisions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Diamonds (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915.

GIVEN at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-eighth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 13879-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following entry

shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 25-W.-Customs, dated the 17th October 1914.

SCHEDULE.

Column I. Prohibited goods.	Column II. Exceptions.
Dyes and Dyestuffs.	Manufactured from coal tar products

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st August 1915, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 20th August 1915.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 785.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

Third Supplement dated the 6th July 1915, to the "London Gazette" of the 2nd July 1915.

From the General Commanding the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

To the Secretary of State for War, War Office, London, S. W.

General Headquarters,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,
20th May 1915.

MY LORD.—

I have the honour to submit my report on the operations in the Gallipoli Peninsula up to and including the 5th May.

In accordance with your Lordship's instructions I left London on 13th March with my General Staff by special train to Marseilles, and thence in H.M.S. "Phæton" to the scene of the naval operations in the Eastern Mediterranean, reaching Tenedos on the 17th March shortly after noon.

Immediately on arrival I conferred with Vice-Admiral de Robeck, Commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet; General d'Amade, Commanding the French Corps Expéditionnaire; and Contre Amiral Guepratte, in command of the French Squadron. At this conference past difficulties were explained to me, and the intention to make a fresh attack on the morrow was announced. The amphibious battle between warships and land fortresses took place next day, the 18th of March. I witnessed these stupendous events, and thereupon cabled your Lordship my reluctant deduction that the co-operation of the whole of the force under my command would be required to enable the Fleet effectively to force the Dardanelles.

By that time I had already carried out a preliminary reconnaissance of the north-western shore of the Gallipoli Peninsula, from its isthmus, where it is spanned by the Bulair fortified lines, to Cape Helles, at its extremest point. From Bulair this singular feature runs in a south-westerly direction for 52 miles, attaining near its centre a breadth of 12 miles. The northern coast of the northern half of the promontory slopes downwards steeply to the Gulf of Xeros, in a chain of hills, which extend as far as Cape Sulva. The precipitous fall of these hills precludes landing, except at a few narrow

gullies, far too restricted for any serious military movements. The southern half of the peninsula is shaped like a badly-worn boot. The ankle lies between Kaba Tepe and Kalkmaz Dagh; beneath the heel lie the cluster of forts at Kilid Bahr, whilst the toe is that promontory, five miles in width, stretching from Tekke Burnu to Sedd-el-Bahr.

The three dominating features in this southern section seemed to me to be :—

(1) Saribair Mountain, running up in a succession of almost perpendicular escarpments to 970 feet. The whole mountain seemed to be a network of ravines and covered with thick jungle.

(2) Kilid Bahr plateau, which rises, a natural fortification artificially fortified, to a height of 700 feet to cover the forts of the Narrows from an attack from the Ægean.

(3) Achi Babi, a hill 600 feet in height, dominating at long field gun range what I have described as being the toe of the peninsula.

A peculiarity to be noted as regards this last southern sector is that from Achi Babi to Cape Helles the ground is hollowed out like a spoon, presenting only its outer edges to direct fire from the sea. The inside of the spoon appears to be open and undulating, but actually it is full of spurs, nullahs and confused underfeatures.

Generally speaking the coast is precipitous, and good landing places are few. Just south of Tekke Burnu is a small sandy bay (W),* and half a mile north of it is another small break in the cliffs (X).* Two miles further up the coast the mouth of a stream indents these same cliffs (Y2),* and yet another mile and a half up a scrub-covered gully looked as if active infantry might be able to scramble up it on to heights not altogether dissimilar to those of Abraham, by Quebec (Y).* Inside Sedd-el-Bahr is a sandy beach (V),* about 300 yards across, facing a semi-circle of steeply-rising ground, as the flat bottom of a half-saucer faces the rim, a rim flanked on one side by an old castle, on the other by a modern fort. By Eski Hissarlik, on the east of Morto Bay (S)* was another small beach, which was however dominated by the big guns from Asia. Turning northwards again, there are two good landing places on either side of Kaba Tepe. Farther to the north of that promontory the beach was supposed to be dangerous and difficult. In most of these landing-places the trenches and lines of wire entanglements were plainly visible from on board ship. What seemed to begun emplacements and infantry redoubts could also be made out through a telescope, but of the full extent of these defences and of the forces available to man them there was no possibility of judging except by practical test.

Altogether the result of this and subsequent reconnaissances was to convince me that nothing but a thorough and systematic scheme for flinging the whole of the troops under my command very rapidly ashore could be expected to meet with success; whereas, on the other hand, a tentative or piecemeal programme was bound to lead to disaster. The landing of an army upon the theatre of operations I have described—a theatre strongly garrisoned throughout, and prepared for any such attempt—involved difficulties for which no precedent was forthcoming in military history except possibly in the sinister legends of Xerxes. The beaches were either so well defended by works and guns, or else so restricted by nature that it did not seem possible, even by two or three simultaneous landings, to pass the troops ashore quickly enough to enable them to maintain themselves against the rapid concentration and counter-attack which the enemy was bound in such case to attempt. It became necessary, therefore, not only to land simultaneously at as many points as possible, but to threaten to land at other points as well. The first of these necessities involved another unavoidable if awkward contingency, the separation by considerable intervals of the force.

The weather was also bound to play a vital part in my landing. Had it been British weather there would have been no alternative but instantly to give up the adventure. To land two or three thousand men, and to then to have to break off and leave them exposed for a week to the attacks of 34,000 regular troops, with a hundred guns at their back, was not an eventuality to be lightly envisaged. Whatever happened the weather must always remain an incalculable factor, but at least by delay till the end of April we had a fair chance of several days of consecutive calm.

* In map (not reproduced).

Before doing anything else I had to redistribute the troops on the transports to suit the order of their disembarkation. The bulk of the forces at my disposal had, perforce, been embarked without its having been possible to pay due attention to the operation upon which I now proposed that they should be launched.

Owing to lack of facilities at Mudros redistribution in that harbour was out of the question. With your Lordship's approval, therefore, I ordered all the transports, except those of the Australian Infantry Brigade and the details encamped at Lemnos Island, to the Egyptian ports. On the 24th March I myself, together with the General Staff, proceeded to Alexandria, where I remained until 7th April, working out the allocation of troops to transports in minutest detail as a prelude to the forthcoming disembarkation. General d'Amade did likewise.

On the 1st April the remainder of the General Headquarters, which had not been mobilised when I left England, arrived at Alexandria.

Apart from the rearrangements of the troops, my visit to Egypt was not without profit, since it afforded me opportunities of conferring with the G. O. C. Egypt and of making myself acquainted with the troops, drawn from all parts of the French Republic and of the British Empire, which it was to be my privilege to command.

By the 7th April my preparations were sufficiently advanced to enable me to return with my General Staff to Lemnos, so as to put the finishing touches to my plan in close co-ordination with the Vice-Admiral commanding the Eastern Mediterranean Fleet.

The covering force of the 29th Division left Mudros Harbour on the evening of 23rd April for the five beaches, S, V, W, X, and Y.* Of these V, W, and X were to be main landings, the landings at S and Y being made mainly to protect the flanks, to disseminate the forces of the enemy, and to interrupt the arrival of his reinforcements. The landings at S and Y were to take place at dawn, whilst it was planned that the first troops for V, W, and X beaches should reach the shore simultaneously at 5-30 A.M. after half an hour's bombardment from the fleet.

The transports conveying the covering force arrived off Tendos on the morning of the 24th, and during the afternoon the troops were transferred to the warships and fleet-sweepers in which they were to approach the shore. About midnight these ships, each towing a number of cutters and other small boats, silently slipped their cables and escorted by the 3rd Squadron of the fleet, steamed slowly towards their final rendezvous at Cape Helles. The rendezvous was reached just before dawn on the 25th. The morning was absolutely still; there was no sign of life on the shore; a thin veil of mist hung motionless over the promontory; the surface of the sea was as smooth as glass. The four battleships and four cruisers which formed the 3rd Squadron at once took up the positions that had been allotted to them, and at 5 A.M., it being then light enough to fire, a violent bombardment of the enemy's defences was begun. Meanwhile the troops were being rapidly transferred to the small boats in which they were to be towed ashore. Not a move on the part of the enemy; except for shells thrown from the Asiatic side of the Straits the guns of the Fleet remained unanswered.

The detachment detailed in S beach * (Eski Hissarlik Point) consisted of the 2nd South Wales Borderers (less one company) under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson. Their landing was delayed by the current, but by 7-30 A.M. it had been successfully effected at the cost of some 50 casualties, and Lieutenant-Colonel Casson was able to establish his small force on the high ground near De Totts Battery. Here he maintained himself until the general advance on the 27th brought him into touch with the main body.

The landing on Y beach* was entrusted to the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Plymouth (Marine) Battalion, Royal Naval Division, specially attached to the 29th Division for this task, the whole under command of Lieutenant-Colonel Koe. The beach at this point consisted merely of a narrow strip of sand at the foot of a crumbling scrub-covered cliff some 200 feet high immediately to the west of Krithia.

A number of small gullies running down the face of the cliff facilitated the climb to the summit, and so impracticable had these precipices appeared to the Turks that no steps had been taken to defend them. Very different would it have been had we, as was at one time intended, taken Y 2* for this

* In map (not reproduced.)

landing. There a large force of infantry, entrenched up to their necks, and supported by machine and Hotchkiss guns, were awaiting an attempt which could hardly have made good its footing. But at Y* both battalions were able in the first instance to establish themselves on the heights, reserves of food, water and ammunition were hauled up to the top of the cliff, and, in accordance with the plan of operations, an endeavour was immediately made to gain touch with the troops landing at X* beach. Unfortunately, the enemy's strong detachment from Y 2* interposed, our troops landing at X* were fully occupied in attacking the Turks immediately to their front, and the attempt to join hands was not persevered with.

Later in the day a large force of Turks were seen to be advancing upon the cliffs above Y* beach from the direction of Krithia, and Colonel Koe was obliged to entrench. From this time onward his small force was subjected to strong and repeated attacks, supported by field artillery, and owing to the configuration of the ground, which here drops inland from the edge of the cliff, the guns of the supporting ships could render him little assistance Throughout the afternoon and all through the night the Turks made assault after assault upon the British line. They threw bombs into the trenches, and, favoured by darkness, actually led a pony with machine gun on its back, over the defences and were proceeding to come into action in the middle of our position when they were bayonetted. The British repeatedly countercharged with the bayonet, and always drove off the enemy for the moment, but the Turks were in a vast superiority and fresh troops took the place of those who temporarily fell back. Colonel Koe (since died of wounds) had become a casualty early in the day, and the number of officers and men killed and wounded during the incessant fighting was very heavy. By 7 A.M., on the 26th only about half of the King's Own Scottish Borderers remained to man the entrenchment made for four times their number. These brave fellows were absolutely worn out with continuous fighting: it was doubtful if reinforcements could reach them in time, and orders were issued for them to be re-embarked. Thanks to H.M.S. "Goliath," "Dublin," "Amethyst," and "Sapphire," thanks also to the devotion of a small rearguard of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which kept off the enemy from lining the cliff, the re-embarkation of the whole of the troops together with the wounded, stores and ammunition, was safely accomplished, and both battalions were brought round the southern end of the peninsula. Deplorable as the heavy losses had been, and unfortunate as was the tactical failure to make good so much ground at the outset, yet, taking the operation as it stood, there can be no doubt it has contributed greatly to the success of the main attack, seeing that the plucky stand made at Y* beach had detained heavy columns of the enemy from arriving at the southern end of the peninsula during what it will be seen was a very touch-and-go struggle.

The landing-place known at X beach* consists of a strip of sand some 200 yards long by 8 yards wide at the foot of a low cliff. The troops to be landed here were the 1st Royal Fusiliers, who were to be towed ashore from H.M.S. "Implacable" in two parties, half a battalion at a time, together with a beach working party found by the Anson Battalion Royal Naval Division. About 6 A.M., H.M.S. "Implacable," with a boldness much admired by the Army, stood quite close in to the beach, firing very rapidly with every gun she could bring to bear. Thus seconded, the Royal Fusiliers made good their landing with but little loss. The Battalion then advanced to attack the Turkish trenches on the Hill 114, situated between V and W beaches,* but were heavily counter-attacked and forced to give ground. Two more battalions of the 87th Brigade soon followed them, and by evening the troops had established themselves in an entrenched position extending from half a mile round the landing place and as far south as Hill 114. Here they were in touch with the Lancashire Fusiliers, who had landed on W beach.* Brigadier-General Marshall, commanding the 87th Brigade, had been wounded during the day's fighting, but continued in command of the brigade.

The landing on V beach* was planned to take place on the following lines:—

As soon as the enemy's defences have been heavily bombarded by the fleet, three companies of the Dublin Fusiliers were to be towed ashore. They were to be closely followed by the collier "River Clyde" (Commander

* In map (not reproduced).

Unwin, R.N.), carrying between decks the balance of the Dublin Fusiliers, the Munster Fusiliers, half a battalion of the Hampshire Regiment, the West Riding Field Company, and other details.

The "River Clyde" had been specially prepared for the rapid disembarkation of her complement, and large openings for the exit of the troops had been cut in her sides, giving on to a wide gang-plank by which the men could pass rapidly into lighters which she had in tow. As soon as the first tows had reached land the "River Clyde" was to be run straight ashore. Her lighters were to be placed in position to form a gangway between the ship and the beach, and by this means it was hoped that 2,000 men could be thrown ashore with the utmost rapidity. Further, to assist in covering the landing, a battery of machine guns, protected by sandbags, had been mounted in her bows.

The remainder of the covering force detailed for this beach was then to follow in tows from the attendant battleships.

V beach* is situated immediately to the west of Sedd-el-Bahr. Between the bluff on which stands Sedd-el-Bahr Village and that which is crowned by No. 1 Fort the ground forms a very regular amphitheatre of three or four hundred yards radius. The slopes down to the beach are slightly concave, so that the whole area contained within the limits of this natural amphitheatre, whose grassy terraces rise gently to a height of a hundred feet above the shore, can be swept by the fire of a defender. The beach itself is a sandy strip some 10 yards wide and 350 yards long, backed along almost the whole of its extent by a low sandy escarpment about 4 feet high, were the ground falls nearly sheer down to the beach. The slight shelter afforded by this escarpment played no small part in the operations of the succeeding thirty-two hours.

At the south-eastern extremity of the beach, between the shore and the village, stands the old fort of Sedd-el-Bahr, a battered ruin with wide breaches in its walls and mounds of fallen masonry within and around it. On the ridge to the north, overlooking the amphitheatre, stands a ruined barrack. Both of these buildings, as well as No. 1 Fort, had been long bombarded by the fleet, and the guns of the forts had been put out of action; but their crumbled walls and the ruined outskirts of the village afforded cover for riflemen, while from the terraced slopes already described the defenders were able to command the open beach, as a stage is overlooked from the balconies of a theatre. On the very margin of the beach a strong barbed-wire entanglement, made of heavier metal and longer barbs than I have ever seen elsewhere, ran right across from the old fort of Sedd-el-Bah to the foot of the north-western headland. Two-thirds of the way up the ridge a second and even stronger entanglement crossed the amphitheatre, passing in front of the old barrack and ending in the outskirts of the village. A third transverse entanglement, joining these two, ran up the hill near the eastern end of the beach, and almost at right angles to it. Above the upper entanglement the ground was scored with the enemy's trenches in one of which four pom-poms were emplaced; in others were dummy pom-poms to draw fire, while the debris of the shattered buildings on either flank afforded cover and concealment for a number of machine guns, which brought a cross-fire to bear on the ground already swept by rifle fire from the ridge.

Needless to say, the difficulties in the way of previous reconnaissance had rendered it impossible to obtain detailed information with regard either to the locality or to the enemy's preparations.

As often happens in war, the actual course of events did not quite correspond with the intentions of the Commander. The "River Clyde" came into position off Sedd-el-Bahr in advance of the tows, and, just as the latter reached the shore, Commander Unwin beached his ship also. Whilst the boats and the collier were approaching the landing place the Turks made no sign. Up to the very last moment it appeared as if the landing was to be unopposed. But the moment the first boat touched bottom the storm broke. A tornado of fire swept over the beach, the incoming boats, and the collier. The Dublin Fusiliers and the naval boats' crews suffered exceedingly heavy losses while still in the boats. Those who succeeded in landing and in crossing the strip of sand managed to gain some cover when they reached the low escarpment on the further side. None of the boats, however, were able to get off again and they and their crews were destroyed upon the beach.

Now came the moment for the "River Clyde" to pour forth her living freight; but grievous delay was caused here by the difficulty of placing the

lighters in position between the slip and the shore. A strong current hindered the work and the enemy's fire was so intense that almost every man engaged upon it was immediately shot. Owing, however, to the splendid gallantry of the naval working party, the lighters were eventually placed in position, and then the disembarkation began.

A company of the Munster Fusiliers led the way; but, short as was the distance, few of the men ever reached the father side of the beach through the hail of bullets which poured down upon them from both flanks and the front. As the second company followed, the extemporised pier of lighters gave way in the current. The end nearest to the shore drifted into deep water, and many men who had escaped being shot were drowned by the weight of their equipment in trying to swim from the lighter to the beach. Undaunted workers were still forthcoming, the lighters were again brought into position, and the third company of the Munster Fusiliers rushed ashore, suffering heaviest loss this time from shrapnel as well as from rifle, pom-pom, and machine gun fire.

For a space the attempt to land was discontinued. When it was resumed the lighters again drifted into deep water, with Brigadier-General Napier, Captain Costeker, his Brigade Major, and a number of men of the Hampshire Regiment on board. There was nothing for them all but to lie down on the lighters, and it was here that General Napier and Captain Costeker were killed. At this time, between 10 and 11 A.M., about 1,000 men had left the collier, and of these nearly half had been killed or wounded before they could reach the little cover afforded by the steep, sandy bank at the top of the beach. Further attempts to disemark were now given up. Had the troops all in open boats but few of them would have lived to tell the tale. But, most fortunately, the collier was so constructed as to afford fairly efficient protection to the men who were still on board, and, so long as they made no attempt to land, they suffered comparatively little loss.

Throughout the remainder of the day there was practically no change in the position of affairs. The situation was probably saved by the machine guns on the "River Clyde" which did valuable service in keeping down the enemy's fire and in preventing any attempt on their part to launch a counter-attack. One half-company of the Dublin Fusiliers, which had been landed at a camber just east of Sedd-el-Bahr village, was unable to work its way across to V beach,* and by mid-day had only twenty-five men left. It was proposed to divert to Y beach* that part of the main body which had been intended to land on V beach;* but this would have involved cosiderable delay owing to the distance, and the main body was diverted to W beach,* where the Lancashire Fusiliers had already effected a landing.

Late in the afternoon part of the Worcestershire Regiment and the Lancashire Fusiliers worked across the high ground from W beach,* and seemed likely to relieve the situation by taking the defenders of V beach* in flank. The pressure on their own front, however, and the numerous barbed-wire entanglements which intervened, checked this advance, and at nightfall the Turkish garrison still held their ground. Just before dark some small parties of our men made their way along the shore to the outer walls of the Old Fort, and when night had fallen the remainder of the infantry from the collier were landed. A good force was now available for attack, but our troops were at such a cruel disadvantage as to position, and the fire of the enemy was still so accurate in the bright moonlight that all attempts to clear the fort and the outskrits of the village during the night failed one after the other. The wounded who were able to do so without support returned to the collier under cover of darkness; but otherwise the situation at daybreak on the 26th was the same as it had been on the previous day except that the troops first landed were becoming very exhausted.

Twenty-four hours after the disembarkation began there were ashore on V beach* the survivors of the Dublin and Munster Fusiliers and of two companies of the Hampshire Regiment. The Brigadier and his Brigade-Major had been killed; Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington Smith, commanding the Hampshire Regiment, had been killed and the Adjutant had been wounded. The Adjutant of the Munster Fusiliers was wounded, and the great majority of the senior officers were either wounded or killed. The remnant of the landing-party still crouched on the beach beneath the shelter of the sandy escarpment which had saved so many lives. With them were two officers of my General Staff—Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Lieutenant-Colonel

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Williams. These two officers, who had landed from the "River Clyde" had been striving with conspicuous contempt for danger, to keep all their comrades in good heart during this day and night of ceaseless imminent peril.

Now that it was daylight once more, Lieutenant-Colonels Doughty-Wylie and Williams set to work to organise an attack on the hill above the beach. Any soldier who has endeavoured to pull scattered units together after they have been dominated for many consecutive hours by close and continuous fire will be able to take the measure of their difficulties. Fortunately, General Hunter Weston had arranged with Rear-Admiral Wemyss about this same time for a heavy bombardment to be opened by the ships upon the Old Fort, Sedd-el-Bahr Village, the Old Castle north of the village, and on the ground leading up from the beach. Under cover of this bombardment, and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie and Captain Walford, Brigade-Major, R. A., the troops gained a footing in the village by 10 A.M. They encountered a most stubborn opposition and suffered heavy losses from the fire of well-concealed riflemen and machine guns. Undeterred by the resistance, and supported by the naval gunfire, they pushed forward, and soon after midday they penetrated to the northern edge of the village, whence they were in a position to attack the Old Castle and Hill 141. During this advance Captain Walford was killed Lieutenant-Colonel Doughty-Wylie had most gallantly led the attack all the way up from the beach through the west side of the village under a galling fire. And now, when, owing so largely to his own inspiring example and intrepid courage, the position had almost been gained, he was killed while leading the last assault. But the attack was pushed forward without wavering, and, fighting their way across the open with great dash, the troops gained the summit and occupied the Old Castle and Hill 141 before 2 P.M.

W. beach* consists of a strip of deep, powdery sand some 350 yards long and from 15 to 40 yards wide, situated immediately south of Tekke Burnu, where a small gully running down to the sea opens out a break in the cliffs. On either flank of the beach the ground rises precipitously but, in the centre, a number of sand dunes afford a more gradual access to the ridge overlooking the sea. Much time and ingenuity had been employed by the Turks in turning this landing place into a death trap. Close to the water's edge, broad wire entanglement extended the whole length of the shore, and a supplementary barbed network lay concealed under the surface of the sea in the shallows. Land mines and sea mines had been laid. The high ground overlooking the beach was strongly fortified with trenches to which the gully afforded a natural covered approach. A number of machine guns also were cunningly tucked away into holes in the cliff so as to be immune from a naval bombardment whilst they were converging their fire on the wire entanglements. The crest of the hill overlooking the beach was in its turn commanded by high ground to the north-west and south-east, and especially by two strong infantry redoubts near point 138. Both these redoubts were protected by wire entanglements about 20 feet broad, and could be approached only by a bare glacislike slope leading up from the high ground above W beach* or from the Cape Helles lighthouse. In addition, another separate entanglement ran down from these two redoubts to the edge of the cliff near the lighthouse, making intercommunication between V and W beaches* impossible until these redoubts had been captured.

So strong, in fact, were the defences of W beach* that the Turks may well have considered them impregnable, and it is my firm conviction that no finer feat of arms has ever been achieved by the British soldier—or any other soldier—than the storming of these trenches from open boats on the morning of 25th April.

The landing at W* had been entrusted to the 1st Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers (Major Bishop), and it was to the complete lack of the senses of danger or of fear of this daring battalion that we owed our astonishing success. As in the case of the landing at X,* the disembarkation had been delayed for half an hour, but at 6 A.M. the whole battalion approached the shore together, towed by eight picket boats in line abreast, each picket boat pulling four ship's cutters. As soon as shallow water was reached, the tows were cast off and the boats were at once rowed to the shore. Three companies headed for the beach and a company on the left of the line made for a small ledge of rock immediately under the cliff at Tekke Burnu. Brigadier-General Hare, commanding the 88th Brigade, accompanied this latter party, which escaped

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the cross-fire brought to bear upon the beach, and was also in a better position than the rest of the battalion to turn the wire entanglements.

While the troops were approaching the shore no shot had been fired from the enemy's trenches, but as soon as the first boat touched the ground a hurricane of lead swept over the battalion. Gallantly led by their officers, the Fusiliers literally hurled themselves ashore and, fired at from right, left and centre, commenced hacking their way through the wire. A long line of men was at once mown down as by a scythe, but the remainder were not to be denied. Covered by the fire of the warships, which had now closed right into the shore and helped by the flanking fire of the company on the extreme left, they broke through the entanglements and collected under the cliffs on either side of the beach. Here the companies were rapidly reformed, and set forth to storm the enemy's entrenchments wherever they could find them.

In making these attacks the bulk of the battalion moved up towards Hill 114, whilst a small party worked down towards the trenches on the Cape Helles side of the landing-place.

Several land mines were exploded by the Turks during the advance, but the determination of the troops was in no way affected. By 10 A.M. three lines of hostile trenches were in our hands, and our hold on the beach was assured.

About 9-30 A.M more infantry had begun to disembark, and two hours later a junction was effected on Hill 114 with the troops who had landed on X beach.*

On the right, owing to the strength of the redoubt on Hill 138, little progress could be made. The small party of Lancashire Fusiliers which had advanced in this direction succeeded in reaching the edge of the wire entanglements, but were not strong enough to do more, and it was here that Major Frankland, Brigade-Major of the 86th Infantry Brigade, who had gone forward to make a personal reconnaissance, was unfortunately killed. Brigadier-General Hare had been wounded earlier in the day, and Colonel Woolly-Dod, General Staff, 29th Division, was now sent ashore to take command at W beach* and organise a further advance.

At 2 P.M. after the ground near Hill 138 had been subjected to a heavy bombardment, the Worcester Regiment advanced to the assault. Several men of this battalion rushed forward with great spirit to cut passages through the entanglement: some were killed, others persevered, and by 4 p.m. the hill and redoubt were captured.

An attempt was now made to join hands with the troops on V beach,* who could make no headway at all against the dominating defences of the enemy. To help them out, the 86th Brigade pushed forward in an easterly direction along the cliff. There is a limit however to the storming of barbed wire entanglements. More of these barred the way. Again the heroic wire-cutters came out. Through glasses they could be seen quitely snipping away under a hellish fire as if they were pruning a vineyard. Again some of them fell. The fire pouring out of No. 1 Fort grew hotter and hotter, until the troops, now thoroughly exhausted by a sleepless night and by the long day's fighting under a hot sun, had to rest on their laurels for a while.

When night fell, the British position in front of W beach* extended from just east of Cape Helles lighthouse, through Hill 138, to Hill 114. Practically every man had to be thrown into the trenches to hold this line, and the only available reserves on this part of our front were the 2nd London Field Company, R. E., and a platoon of the Anson Battalion, which had been landed as a beach working party.

During the night several strong and determined counter-attacks were made, all successfully repulsed without loss of ground. Meanwhile the disembarkation of the remainder of the division was proceeding on W and X beaches.*

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps sailed out of Mudros Bay on the afternoon of April 24th, escorted by the 2nd Squadron of the Fleet, under Rear-Admiral Thursby. The rendezvous was reached just after half-past one in the morning of the 25th, and there the 1,500 men who had been placed on board H. M. ships before leaving Mudros were transferred to their boats. This operation was carried out with remarkable expedition,

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and in absolute silence. Simultaneously the remaining 2,500 men of the covering force were transferred from their transports to six destroyers. At 2-30 A.M. H. M. ships, together with the tows and the destroyers, proceeded to within some four miles of the coast, H. M. S. "Queen" (flying Rear-Admiral Thursby's flag) directing on a point about a mile north of Kaba Tepe. At 3-30 a.m. orders to go ahead and land were given to the tows, and at 4-10 A.M. the destroyers were ordered to follow.

All these arrangements worked without a hitch, and were carried out in complete orderliness and silence. No breath of wind ruffled the surface of the sea, and every condition was favourable save for the moon, which, sinking behind the ships, may have silhouetted them against its orb, betraying them thus to watchers on the shore.

A rugged and difficult part of the coast had been selected for the landing, so difficult and rugged that I considered the Turks were not at all likely to anticipate such a descent. Indeed, owing to the tows having failed to maintain their exact direction the actual point of disembarkation was rather more than a mile north of that which I had selected, and was more closely overhung by steeper cliffs. Although this accident increased the initial difficulty of driving the enemy off the heights inland, it has since proved itself to have been a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as the actual base of the force of occupation has been much better defiladed from shell fire.

The beach on which the landing was actually effected is a very narrow strip of sand, about 1,000 yards in length, bounded on the north and the south by two small promontories. At its southern extremity a deep ravine, with exceedingly steep, scrub-clad sides, runs inland in a north-easterly direction. Near the northern end of the beach a small but steep gully runs up into the hills at right angles to the shore. Between the ravine and the gully the whole of the beach is backed by the seaward face of the spur which forms the north-western side of the ravine. From the top of the spur the ground falls almost sheer, except near the southern limit of the beach, where gentler slopes give access to the mouth of the ravine behind. Further inland lie in a tangled knot the under-features of Saribair, separated by deep ravines which take a most confusing diversity of direction. Sharp spurs, covered with denese scrub and falling away in many places in precipitous sandy cliffs, radiate from the principal mass of the mountain, from which they run north-west, west, south-west, and south to the coast.

The boats approached the land in the silence and the darkness, and they were close to the shore before the enemy stirred. Then about one Battalion of Turks was seen running along the beach to intercept the lines of boats. At this so critical a moment the conduct of all ranks was most praiseworthy. Not a word was spoken—everyone remained perfectly orderly and quiet awaiting the enemy's fire, which sure enough opened, causing many casualties. The moment the boats touched land the Australian's turn had come. Like lightning they leapt ashore, and each man as he did so went straight as his bayonet at the enemy. So vigorous was the onslaught that the Turks made no attempt to withstand it and fled from ridge to ridge pursued by the Australian infantry.

This attack was carried out by the 3rd Australian Brigade, under Major (temporary Colonel) Sinclair Maclagan, D.S.O. The 1st and 2nd Brigades followed promptly, and were all disembarked by 2 P.M., by which time 12,000 men and two Batteries of Indian Mountain Artillery had been landed. The disembarkation of further artillery was delayed owing to the act that the enemy's heavy guns opened on the anchorage and forced the transports, which had been subjected to continuous shelling from his field guns, to stand further out to sea.

The broken ground, the thick scrub, the necessity for sending any formed detachments post haste as they landed to the critical point of the moment, the headlong valour of scattered groups of the men who had pressed far further into the peninsula than had been intended—all these led to confusion and mixing up of units. Eventually the mixed crowd of fighting men, some advancing from the beach, others falling back before the oncoming Turkish supports, solidified into a semi-circular position with its right about a mile north of Kaba Tepe and its left on the high ground over Fisherman's Hut. During this period parties of the 9th and 10th Battalions charged and put out of action three of the enemy's Krupp guns. During this period also the disembarkation of the Australian Division was being followed by that of the New Zealand and Australian Division (two brigades only).

From 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. the enemy, now reinforced to a strength of 20,000 men, attacked the whole line, making a specially strong effort against the 3rd Brigade and the left of the 2nd Brigade. This counter-attack was, however, handsomely repulsed with the help of the guns of H. M. ships. Between 5 and 6-30 P M. a third most determined counter-attack was made against the 3rd Brigade, who held their ground with more than equivalent stubbornness. During the night again the Turks made constant attacks, and the 8th Battalion repelled a bayonet charge; but in spite of all the line held firm. The troops had had practically no rest on the night of the 24-25th; they had been fighting hard all day over most difficult country. and they had been subjected to heavy shrapnel fire in the open. Their casualties had been deplorably heavy. But, despite their losses and in spite of their fatigue, the morning of the 26th found them still in good heart and as full of fight as ever.

It is a consolation to know that the Turks suffered still more seriously. Several times our machine guns got on to them in close formation, and the whole surrounding country is still strewn with their dead of this date.

The reorganisation of units and formations was impossible during the 26th and 27th owing to persistent attacks. An advance was impossible until a reorganisation could be effected, and it only remained to entrench the position gained and to perfect the arrangements for bringing up ammunition. water, and supplies to the ridges—in itself a most difficult undertaking. Four Battalions of the Royal Naval Division were sent up to reinforce the Army Corps on the 28th and 29th April.

On the night of May 2nd a bold effort was made to seize a commanding knoll in front of the centre of the line. The enemy's enfilading machine guns were too scientifically posted, and 800 men were lost without advantage beyond the infliction of a corresponding loss to the enemy. On May 4th an attempt to seize Kaba Tepe was also unsuccessful, the barbed-wire here being something beyond belief. But a number of minor operations have been carried out, such as the taking of a Turkish observing station; the strengthening of entrenchments; the reorganisation of units; and the perfecting of communication with the landing place. Also a constant strain has been placed upon some of the best troops of the enemy who, to the number of 24,000, are constantly kept fighting and being killed and wounded freely, as the Turkish sniper is no match for the Kangaroo shooter. even at his own game.

The assistance of the Royal Navy, here as elsewhere, has been invaluable. The whole of the arrangements have been in Admiral Thursby's hands, and I trust I may be permitted to say what a trusty and powerful friend he has proved himself to be to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps.

Concurrently with the British landings a regiment of the French Corps was successfully disembarked at Kum Kale under the guns of the French fleet, and remained ashore till the morning of the 26th, when they were re-embarked. 500 prisoners were captured by the French on this day.

This operation drew the fire of the Asiatic guns from Morto Bay and V beach * on to Kum Kale, and contributed largely to the success of the British landings.

On the evening of the 26th the main disembarkation of the French Corps was begun, V beach* being allotted to our Allies for this purpose, and it was arranged that the French should hold the portion of the front between the telegraph wire and the sea.

The following day I ordered a general advance to a line streching from Hill 236 near Eski Hissarlik Point to the mouth of the stream two miles north of Tekke Burnu. This advance which was commenced at midday was completed without opposition, and the troops at once consolidated their new line. The forward movement relieved the growing congestion on the beaches, and by giving us possession of several new wells afforded a temporary solution to the water poblem, which had hitherto been causing me much anxiety.

By the evening of the 27th the Allied forces had established themselves on a line some three miles long, which streched from the mouth of the nullah, 3,200 yards north-east of Tekke Burnu, to Eski Hissarlik Point, the three Brigades of the 29th Division less two battalions on the left and in the centre, with four French Battalions on the right, and beyond them again the South Wales Borderers on the extreme right.

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Owing to casualties this line was somewhat thinly held. Still, it was so vital to make what headway we could before the enemy recovered himself and received fresh reinforcements, that it was decided to push on as quickly as possible. Orders were therefore issued for a general advance to commence at 8 A. M., next day.

The 29th Division were to march on Krithia, with their left brigade leading, the French were directed to extend their left in conformity with the British movements and to retain their right on the coast-line south of the Kereves Dere.

The advance commenced at 8 A.M. on the 28th, and was carried out with commendable vigour, despite the fact that from the moment of landing the troops had been unable to obtain any proper rest.

The 87th Brigade, with which had been incorporated the Drake Battalion, Royal Naval Division, in the place of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and South Wales Borderers, pushed on rapidly, and by 10 A.M., had advanced some two miles. Here the further progress of the Border Regiment was barred by a strong work on the left flank. They halted to concentrate and make dispositions to attack it, and at the moment had to withstand a determined counter-attack by the Turks. Aided by heavy gun fire from H. M. S. "Queen Elizabeth," they succeeded in beating off the attack, but they made no further progress that day and when night fell entrenched themselves on the ground they had gained in the morning.

The Inniskilling Fusiliers, who advanced with their right on the Krithia ravine, reached a point about three-quarters of a mile south-west of Krithia. This was, however, the farthest limit attained, and later on in the day they fell back into line with other corps.

The 88th Brigade on the right of the 87th progressed steadily until about 11-30 A.M., when the stubbornness of the opposition, coupled with a dearth of ammunition, brought their advance to a standstill. The 86th Brigade, under Lieutenant-Colonel Casson, which had been held in reserve, were thereupon ordered to push forward through the 88th Brigade in the direction of Krithia.

The movement commenced at about 1 P.M., but though small reconnoitring parties got to within a few hundred yards of Krithia, the main body of the brigade did not get beyond the line held by the 88th Brigade. Meanwhile, the French had also pushed on in the face of strong opposition along the spurs on the western bank of Kereves Dere, and had got to within a mile off Krithia with their right thrown back and their left in touch with the 88th Brigade. Here they were unable to make further progress: gradually the strength of the resistance made itself felt, and our Allies were forced during the afternoon to give ground.

By 2 P.M., the whole of the troops with the exception of the Drake Battalion had been absorbed into the firing line. The men were exhausted, and the few guns landed at the time were unable to afford them adequate artillery support. The small amount of transport available did not suffice to maintain the supply of munitions, and cartridges were running short despite all efforts to push them up from the landing places.

Hopes of getting a footing on Achi Babi had now perforce to be abandoned—at least for this occasion. The best that could be expected was that we should be able to maintain what we had won, and when at 3 P.M., the Turks made a determined counter-attack with the bayonet against the centre and right of our line, even this seemed exceedingly doubtful. Actually a partial retirement did take place. The French were also forced back, and at 6 P.M., orders were issued for our troops to entrench themselves as best as they could in the positions they then held, with their right flank thrown back so as to maintain connection with our Allies. In this retirement the right flank of the 88th Bridade was temporarily uncovered and the Worcester Regiment suffered severely.

Had it been possible to push in reinforcements in men, artillery and munitions during the day, Krithia should have fallen, and much subsequent fighting for its capture would have been avoided.

Two days later this would have been feasible, but I had to reckon with the certainty that the enemy would, in that same time, have received proportionately greater support. I was faced by the usual choice of evils, and although the result was not what I had hoped, I have no reason to believe that hesitation and delay would better have answered my purpose.

For, after all, we had pushed forward quite appreciably on the whole. The line eventually held by our troops on the night of the 28th ran from a

point on the coast three miles north-west of Tekke Burnu to a point one mile north of Eski Hissarlik, whence it was continued by the French south-east to the coast.

Much inevitable mixing of units of the 85th and 88th Brigades had occurred during the day's fighting, and there was a dangerous re-entrant in the line at the junction of the 87th and 88th Brigades near the Krithia nullah. The French had lost heavily, especially in officers, and required time to re-organise.

The 29th April was consequently spent in straightening the line, and in consolidating and strengthening the positions gained. There was a certain amount of artillery and musketry fire, but nothing serious.

Similarly, on the 30th, no advance was made, nor was any attack delivered by the enemy. The landing of the bulk of the artillery was completed, and a readjustment of the line took place, the portion held by the French being somewhat increased.

Two more Battalions of the Royal Naval Division has been disembarked, and these, together with three Battalions of the 88th Brigade withdrawn from the line, were formed into a reserve.

This reserve was increased on the 1st May by the addition of the 29th Indian Infantry Brigade, which released the three Battalions of the 88th Brigade to return to the trenches The Corps Expéditionnaire d'Orient had disembarked the whole of their infantry and all but two of their batteries by the same evening.

At 10 P.M. the Turks opened a hot shell fire upon our position, and half an hour later, just before the rise of the moon, they delivered a series of desperate attacks. Their formation was in three solid lines, the men in the front rank being deprived of ammunition to make them rely only upon the bayonet. The officers were served out with coloured Bengal lights to fire from their pistols, red indicating to the Turkish guns that they were to lengthen their range; white that our front trenches had been stormed; green that our main position had been carried. The Turkish attack was to crawl on hands and knees until the time came for the final rush to be made.

The first momentum of this ponderous onslaught fell upon the right of the 86th Brigade, an unlucky spot, seeing all the officers thereabouts had already been killed or wounded. So when the Turks came right on without firing and charged into the trenches with the bayonet they made an ugly gap in the line. This gap was instantly filled by the 5th Royal Scots (Territorials), who faced to their flank and executed a brilliant bayonet charge against the enemy, and by the Essex Regiment detached for the purpose by the Officer Commanding 88th Brigade. The rest of the British line held its own with comparative ease, and it was not found necessary to employ any portion of the reserve. The storm next broke in fullest violence against the French left, which was held by the Senegalese. Behind them were two British Field Artillery Brigades and a Howitzer Battery. After several charges and counter-charges the Senegalese began to give ground and a company of the Worcester Regiment and some gunners were sent forward to hold the gap. Later, a second company of the Worcester Regiment was also sent up, and the position was then maintained for the remainder of the night, although, about 2 A.M., it was found necessary to despatch one Battalion Royal Naval Division to strengthen the extreme right of the French.

About 5 A.M. a counter-offensive was ordered, and the whole line began to advance. By 7-30 A.M. the British left had gained some 500 yards, and the centre had pushed the enemy back and inflicted heavy losses. The right also had gained some ground in conjunction with the French left, but the remainder of the French line was unable to progress. As the British centre and left were now subjected to heavy cross fire from concealed machine guns, it was found impossible to maintain the ground gained, and therefore, about 11 A.M., the whole line withdrew to its former trenches.

The net result of the operations was the repulse of the Turks and the infliction upon them of very heavy losses. At first we had them fairly on the run, and had it not been for those inventions of the devil—machine guns and barbed wire—which suit the Turkish character and tactics to perfection, we should not have stopped short of the crest of Achi Babi. As it was, all brigades reported great numbers of dead Turks in front of their lines, and 350 prisoners were left in our hands.

On the 2nd, during the day, the enemy remained quiet, burying his dead under a red crescent flag, a work with which we did not interfere.

Shortly after 9 P.M., however, they made another attack against the whole allied line, their chief effort being made against the French front, where the ground favoured their approach. The attack was repulsed with loss.

During the night 3rd-4th the French front was again subjected to a heavy attack, which they were able to repulse without assistance from my general reserve.

The day of the 4th was spent in reorganisation, and a portion of the line held by the French, who had lost heavily during the previous night's fighting, was taken over by the 2nd Naval Brigade. The night passed quietly.

During the 5th the Lancashire Fusilier Brigade of the East Lancashire Division was disembarked and placed in reserve behind the British left.

Orders were issued for an advance to be carried out next day, and these and the three days' battle which ensued, will be dealt with in my next despatch.

The losses, exclusive of the French, during the period covered by this despatch were, I regret to say, very severe, numbering :—

177 Officers and 1,990 other ranks killed,
412 Officers and 7,807 other ranks wounded.
13 Officers and 3,580 other ranks missing.

From a technical point of view it is interesting to note that my Administrative Staff had not reached Mudros by the time when the landing were finally arranged. All the highly elaborate work involved by these landings was put through by my General Staff working in collaboration with Commodore Roger Kayes, C.B., M.V.O., and the Naval Transport Officers allotted for the purpose by Vice-Admiral de Robeck. Navy and Army carried out these combined duties with that perfect harmony which was indeed absolutely essential to success.

Throughout the events I have chronicled the Royal Navy has been father and mother to the Army. Not one of us but realises how much he owes to Vice-Admiral de Robeck; to the warships, French and British; to the destroyers, mine sweepers, picket boats, and to all their dauntless crews, who took no thought of themselves, but risked everything to give their soldier comrades a fair run in at the enemy.

Throughout these preparations and operations Monsieur le Général d' Amade has given me the benefit of his wide experiences of war, and has afforded me, always, the most loyal and energetic support. The landing of Kum Kale planned by me as a mere diversion to distract the attention of the enemy was transformed by the Commander of the Corps Expenditionnaire de l'Orient into a brilliant operation, which secured some substantial results. During the fighting which followed the landing of the French Division at Sedd-el-Bahr no troops could have acquitted themselves more creditably under very trying circumstances, and under very heavy losses, than those working under the orders of Monsieur le Général d' Amade.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. R. Birdwood, K.C.S.I., C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., was in command of the detached landing of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps above Kaba Tepe, as well as during the subsequent fighting. The fact of his having been responsible for the execution of these difficult and hazardous operations—operations which were crowned with a very remarkable success—speaks, I think, for itself.

Major-General A. G. Hunter-Weston, C.B., D.S.O., was tried very highly not only during the landings, but more especially in the day and night attacks and counter-attacks which ensued. Untiring, resourceful and even more cheerful as the outlook (on occasion) grew darker, he possesses, in my opinion, very special qualifications as a Commander of troops in the field.

Major-General W. P. Braithwaite, C.B., is the best Chief of the General Staff it has ever been my fortune to encounter in war. I will not pile epithets upon him. I can say no more than what I have said, and I can certainly say, no less.

I have many other names to bring to notice for the period under review, and these will form the subject of a separate report at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

IAN HAMILTON, General,

Commanding Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 796.—In Army Department Notification No. 287, dated the 19th March 1915, *for* "Eward Stanley Deane" *read* "Edward Stanley Deane."

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 799.—Surgeon-Captain Alexander Smith Allan, M.B., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated the 1st July 1915.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 805.—Second Lieutenant Frederic Percy Walker resigns his commission. Dated the 26th July 1915.

B. HOLLOWAY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1287-F.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
Assessed Taxes.
Income Tax.

Simla, the 11th August 1915.

RESOLUTION.

AT a meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council held on the 24th of January 1914, the Hon'ble Mr. Rama Rayaningar moved a Resolution recommending that local Governments should be consulted as to the desirability of establishing Advisory Boards composed of non-official gentlemen nominated by the revenue heads of districts to assist officials in assessing income-tax. After some discussion, in the course of which certain *prima facie* objections to the policy advocated by the Hon'ble Mover were stated, the Resolution was accepted on the ground that it was advisable to consult local Governments and through them public opinion as to the practicability and expediency of adopting the proposed method of assessment.

2. The Government of India have now received the views of all local Governments and Administrations on the subject, and it is found that the proposal has been widely canvassed and unhesitatingly condemned by practically all who were consulted. The general conclusion arrived at is that the creation of formal Advisory Boards would not improve the accuracy of assessment and would tend to make the tax more unpopular.

3. The objections advanced by local Governments and the public bodies and individuals whom they consulted confirm generally the criticism to

which the proposal was subjected in the discussion in the Imperial Legislative Council. The more important arguments are summarised below :—

I. It is widely felt that business men would have the strongest objection to the disclosure of their accounts, and consequently of important information regarding their financial credit and methods of business, to a Board composed of their neighbours and possibly including trade rivals. It is an accepted principle of Income Tax law that information of this kind, while necessary for purposes of assessment, should be regarded as absolutely confidential as between the State and the taxpayer, and the maintenance of this principle would be seriously endangered by the proposed system of assessment.

II. The principal utility of the proposed Boards would by hypothesis lie in their local and personal knowledge. It would therefore be necessary to appoint a special Board in each area of assessment and the authorities consulted anticipate the utmost difficulty in obtaining men possessing the requisite standing and sense of public responsibility. This difficulty would be specially great in rural areas. It is also urged that apart from other considerations the frequent prevalence of local factions would enhance the difficulty of securing a Board which would command the confidence both of Government and the assessees.

III. The proposed Advisory Boards would be exposed to conflicting influences, the sense of their duty to Government on the one hand and, on the other, pressure implied or expressed on the part of the assessees, with many of whom they would necessarily have some personal or business relations. The position would be most difficult to sustain, and it is generally believed that qualified men would be reluctant to undertake the task.

IV It is represented that private individuals are often found by experience to be unwilling to take the responsibility of tendering advice in a formal and public way, and that influential and representative citizens who may at present be relied upon to give the Collector of Income-tax the benefit of their personal knowledge would thus be of diminished utility if identified with membership of an official committee.

V. The introduction of Advisory Boards would tend to weaken the sense of responsibility of the official Income-tax Collector. The duties which he performs are necessarily of an inquisitorial and somewhat distasteful nature, and it would not be an altogether unnatural result if he should display a tendency to throw as much responsibility as possible on the shoulders of the Advisory Boards.

4. These opinions appear to the Government of India to be conclusive, and they do not therefore propose to take any further steps in the direction of requiring local Governments to constitute formal Advisory Boards for the assessment of the tax.

5. The Government of India, however, do not desire to interfere with the existing practice by which non-official agency is widely employed in an informal manner in connection with income-tax assessments. It appears from the recent correspondence with local Governments that in every province the assessing officer is required to seek information from persons likely to be acquainted with the circumstances of those already on the assessment roll, or who might be brought on it. In towns municipal commissioners and leading representatives of the different communities and of commercial and industrial interests are consulted ; and in rural areas headmen, ziladars, and village panchayats where these exist. In one or two provinces small committees consisting of influential citizens, representative traders and manufacturers, are *informally* associated with Government officials in the work of assessment. The information thus collected is recorded confidentially by the Government assessing officer, and a further feature of the arrangements generally obtaining is that in each case efforts are made to obtain information from a number

of independent sources with the object of correcting or eliminating as far as possible biassed or inaccurate statements. Or, again, where questions of accounts are concerned, the assessee may be permitted, if he so desires, to have his books examined by a non-official commission and care is taken to select for such commissions gentlemen well qualified by their knowledge of business, their familiarity with systems of accounts and by a reputation for trustworthiness.

These expedients are legitimate and suitable, and it is understood that they have proved of material assistance in the work of assessing the tax. The matter, however, is one with which Provincial Governments are competent to deal, and it is unnecessary for the Government of India to do more than indicate their general approval of the methods employed, leaving it to local Governments to maintain and develop the existing procedure on practical lines suited to the varying circumstances of the communities with whom the assessing officer has to deal.

ORDERED that the Resolution be communicated to all local Governments and Administrations (except Baluchistan) and to all Chambers of Commerce, for information.

Ordered also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bogra.

No. 1974M.—The 18th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality in the district of Bogra, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. Saiyid Altaf Ali to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 1979M.—The 19th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. F. Delaney to be Assistant Superintendent of Survey, *vice* Mr. S. O. Madras, for the purpose of carrying out the survey ordered in Government Notifications Nos. 120, 121 and 122T.M., dated the 29th April 1912, published at page 76, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st May 1912, and No. 444M., dated the 17th February 1914, published at pages 33-34, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, in respect of the lands comprised in the Panchannogram Government estates situated within the Maniktala Municipality and the lands situated within the South Suburban, Tollyganj, and Cossipore-Chitpur Municipalities.

24-Parganas.

No. 1984M.—The 19th August 1915.—The following draft of an amendment which has been proposed by the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality to No. 30 of the by-laws framed by them under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and confirmed by Government under section 351 in Notification No. 834M., dated the 30th March 1915, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st October 1915.

Draft Amendment.

Add the following to *by-law 30* :—

"This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs or crackers."

Darjeeling.

No. 1986M.—The 18th August 1915.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 1, sub-section (*2*), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st October 1915, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned through the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 1, sub-section (*2*), of the Bengal Public Parks Act, 1904 (Bengal Act II of 1904), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the following two plots which form a portion of "Birch Hill Park" in the town of Darjeeling, and the boundaries of which are, respectively, as follows :—

BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. I.

North—The south edge of the Western Birch Hill Road running northward to its junction with the Eastern Birch Hill Road.

East—The west edge of the Eastern Birch Hill Road up to the masonry pillar No. 9.

South—A demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 9 to No 2; thence along the east edge of the Western Birch Hill Road to the point where it meets the northern boundary of the Diocesan Girls' School compound; thence along the northern and western boundaries of the said school to the point where the latter meets the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound; thence along the northern boundary of the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's quarter's compound to the point where the Victoria Road commences.

West—The east edge of the Victoria Road as far as masonry pillar No. 3; thence by a demarcated line drawn from masonry pillars No. 3 to No. 8 up to the Western Birch Hill Road after crossing the Lebong Cart Road.

BOUNDARIES OF PLOT NO. II.

North—The southern boundaries of the Diocesan Girls' School and the Public Works Department Subdivisional Officer's compounds.

East—West edge of the Western Birch Hill Road.

South—The northern, western and part of southern boundaries of the cemetery to the point where the latter meets the Lebong Cart Road, then along the west edge of the said road to the *jhora* which forms the common boundary between the Birch Hill Park and the Happy Valley Tea Estate as far as the Victoria Road.

West—The east edge of the Victoria Road.

Bankura.

No. 1996M.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, in the district of Bankura :—

Civil Surgeon of Bankura ...
Superintendent of Police, Bankura ... } *Ex-officio.*
The District Engineer, Bankura ...
Revd. J. Mitchell.
Babu Ram Nath Mukharji.

Midnapore.

No. 1998M.—The 20th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal to be Chairman *Ex-officio* of the Kharar Municipality, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 2013M.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Splading to be a Commissioner of the Halishahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. L. McPherson, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 2014M.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Spalding to be Chairman of the Halishahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. D. L. McPherson, resigned.

24-Parganas.

No. 2016M.—The 23rd August 1915.—The following rule made by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under clause (*d*), sub-section (2) of section 138 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Ben. Act V of 1911), has been sanctioned by the Governor in Council under section 140 of the said Act and is hereby published as required by section 141 thereof :—

Calcutta.

Rule.

Sub-vouchers for sums not exceeding Rs. 10 need not be retained by the Head of any Department for the purposes of audit, but may be destroyed by him, provided that the following certificate is furnished by him in respect thereof :—

"I certify that the expenditure charged in this bill was actually necessary for the purposes of the Trust. I have satisfied myself that the charges entered in this bill have been really paid. Vouchers for all items of expenditure above Rs. 10 in amount are attached to the bill. I have, as far as possible, obtained vouchers for other sums and am responsible that they have been so destroyed, defaced or mutilated that they cannot be used again."

No. 2026M.—The 24th August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality in the district of Murshidabad :—

Murshidabad.

Maulvi Khondkar Azizul Huq.

,, Ali Newaj.

Babu Sarat Chandra Sinha.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint, under section 23(1) of the Act, the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi to be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Municipality.

No. 2001L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Sheakhala Union, in the district of Hooghly, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Hooghly.

No. 2002L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 318T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Sheakhala Union, in the district of Hooghly, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 2000 L.S.-G.—The 21st August 1915.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Chanditala in the district of Hooghly into a Union, with effect from the 1st September 1915:—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of mauzas which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers.		Boundaries of the Union.	Jurisdiction List No.	
Hooghly ...	Sheakhala	Nine ...	Tajpur	12	*North*—		
			Chucha	33	Villages—		
			Awasbati	32	Harishpur	317	Thana Haripal.
			Banamalipur	11	Ellipur	251	
			Ajamnagar	9	Sripatipur	307	
			Raghunathpur	13	Penga chak	309	
			Madhupur	14	Simulpukuria	126	Thana Singur.
			Shachipur	15	Khas Basubati	127	
			Bhatta Baiul	16	Gohailpota	128	
			Mukundapur chak ...	31	Bakipur	129	
			Debibati	6			
			Sheakhalah (including Nilkantobati, Sriram pur, Sripatipur, Deshmukho)	7	*East*— Villages— Madhubati (Part II) ...	38	Thana Chandi tola.
			Patul (including Iswaribati, Chandibati, Sibanandobati, Subolarah)	5	Jangalpara	35	
			Shandhipur	1			
			Tajpur chak	3	*South*— Village—		
			Ramanandabati	2	Biswanathpur or Mashat	34	Ditto.
			Harirambati	4	Chuchi	30	
			Tajpur or Bhandar ...	8	Krishnanagar	17	
			Guraimara chak ...	10	Barkhardarpur	18	
					West— Villages—		
					Phurphura	142	Thana Jangi para.
					Gopalnagar	141	
					Ramchandrapur	140	
					Kashipur	137	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as the said Sheakhala Union is not ripe for an elective system of membership, the Committee of that Union shall consist of 9 members appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

K. C. DE.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under section 350 (1) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on both sides of Madan Mohan Sen Lane to 40 feet in Ward 8, and having duly considered the objections received within 30 days from the date of publication of the said notice, have, on the 12th August 1915, made an order defining the general line of buildings on each side of Madan Mohan Sen Lane, in Ward 8, in accordance with the plan approved by them on the 28th May 1915.

C. F. PAYNE,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE General Committee having, under section 350(1) of the Act III of 1899, previously given public notice of their intention to define and revise the general line of buildings in a portion of Police Hospital Road between South Road, Entally, and Lower Circular Road, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, hereby, under section 350(4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, define and revise the general line of buildings on that portion of Police Hospital Road in Ward No. 19, in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on 12th August 1915.

C. F. PAYNE,
Chairman.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

CLAUSES 37 and 43 of the Bye-laws under section 559 (34) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, regulating the use of Municipal Slaughter-houses, which are at present in force, read as follows :—

Existing clause 37.

All animals brought to a Slaughter-house, which are not intended for immediate slaughter, may be kept in pens attached to such Slaughter-house, if such pens are available for use and occupation, until such time as the animals are slaughtered, subject to the payment of the daily fee specified in the following schedule, which has been fixed by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee under section 489 of the Act, or such other fees as may from time to time be fixed in that behalf under that section :

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) No fee shall be charged for any animal which is slaughtered within 48 hours from the time when it is placed in any such pen ;

(*b*) No animal shall be allowed to be kept in any pen for more than 10 days.

Schedule of fees :—

For the use and occupation of any pen in the case of—

(1) Bullocks, cows and buffaloes—4 annas each per diem.

(2) Sheep, goats and calves—2 annas each per diem.

Existing clause 43.

The fee payable to the Corporation for the slaughtering of each animal in a Slaughter-house shall be as detailed in the following schedule :—

Cows, bullocks and buffaloes—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1st class	0	4	0
2nd class ...	0	2	0
Calves	0	1	0
Sheep	0	2	0
Goats	0	2	0
Kids	0	1	0
Pigs	0	2	0

The General Committee now propose to amend these two clauses as follows :—

Proposed clause 37.	*Clause 43.*
All animals brought for slaughter at the Tangra Slaughter-house must pass through the stockyard and be kept there for a period not less than 24 hours before slaughter, during which time or any subsequent extension thereof, the animals shall be fed and watered at the expense of the Corporation. The fees for admission into the stockyard shall be according to the scale of fees which has been fixed by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee under section 489 of the Act or such other fees as may from time to time be fixed in that behalf under that section. In addition to the aforesaid fees there shall be payable a slaughtering fee for each animal as may from time to time be fixed under the said section 489. No animal shall be allowed to be kept in the stockyard for more than 10 days.	Proposed to be deleted.

Notice of the proposed amendments is given in accordance with the provisions of section 565 of the Calcutta Municipal Act. Objections, if any, to the amendments now proposed will be received up to Friday, the 1st October 1915, after which the General Committee will proceed further with the consideration of the draft.

J. N. SEN,
Offg. Secy. to the Corporation.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 21st August 1915.*

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following courses of instruction are provided at this College :—

I.—THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

(Affiliated to the Calcutta University.)

A four-year course leading to the Bachelor of Engineering Degree in Civil Engineering followed by one year on practical training, qualifying for the College Diploma of "Civil Engineer."

Admission qualification.—The Intermediate Examination in Science or Arts (with Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry), or equivalent. In addition candidates for admission are required to pass a special examination in Drawing.

Applications for admission from regular students are due on or before July, 1st.

The Session commences on the first Monday in November.

II.—THE APPRENTICE DEPARTMENT.

A.—Courses in Civil Engineering—

(*a*) The Sub-Overseer course of two academic years leading to—

(*b*) The Upper Subordinate or Civil Overseer course of two years, followed by one year of practical training.

The first year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the first Monday in May.

Entrance qualification.—The Matriculation Examination of an Indian University, the Junior Cambridge Local, or equivalent. To enable Indian students to join in May a special Entrance Test is held at the College in March at which candidates registered for the Matriculation Examination may appear.

The second year Sub-Overseer Session begins on the second Monday in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the School Final Examination of the B. classes of Zilla Schools.

The Upper Subordinate Class Session begins in April.

Entrance qualification.—The passing of the Sub-Overseer Examination.

B.—Course in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering—

A three-year course followed by one year of practical training leading to the Full Course Certificate of the Joint Technical Examination Board.

C.—Course in Mining—

A three-year course leading to the Diploma in the Principles of Mining.

The Session of the preliminary year of the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and Mining courses begins on the second Monday in January.

Admission qualifications.—The Matriculation or Junior Cambridge Examination. Candidates who have passed the Sub-Overseer Examination may be admitted to the second or Junior year of these courses.

III.—CLASSES IN TINCTORIAL CHEMISTRY AND DYEING.

A two-year course in Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing leading to a College Diploma is offered.

The Session begins on the first Monday in February.

Qualification for regular students.—The Intermediate Examination of the Calcutta University in Engineering, Science or Arts (with Chemistry); the Final Examination of Government Weaving Institute.

For occasional students.—A sufficient general education with a practical knowledge of Dyeing.

IV.—WORKSHOPS.

Industrial classes in the following shops :—

Carpenters.	Turners.
Blacksmiths.	Pattern-making.
Fitters.	Founding in Brass and Iron.

Admissions at any time of the year.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE.
SIBPUR, *the 15th January 1915.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICES.

THE following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907 is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers :—

AGRA.

1. M. Gulzari Lall ... Regimental Munshi, 6th Hampshire Regiment, Agra Cantonment.

ALLAHABAD.

1. M. Jawala Prasad, I ... 5th Hampshire Regiment, Sadar Bazar, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

1. M. Mohd. Miyan Khan ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
2. M. Mohd. Akbar Khan ... The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
3. M. Sita Ram Mahta ... Near Kali Bari, Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
4. M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment.
5. M. Anand Sarup ... Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

1. M. Mul Chand Khurana ... Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

1. M. Jawala Parshad, II ... Regimental Munshi, Dorset Battery, Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.

BELGAUM.

1. M. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni. Pandit, 1809, Kelkar Bag, Belgaum.

CALCUTTA.

1. M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya ... 17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Ballygunge Road, Calcutta.
2. M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A. ... 8, Maulvi Imdad Ali's Lane, Calcutta.
3. M. Hossain Mirza ... 1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4/1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.
4. M. Mohd. Israil Khan ... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
5. M. Syed Nawab Ali ... 11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
6. M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid ... 36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
7. M. Dalilluddin Ahmed ... 1, Jhowtola Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8. M. Abdul Wajid ... 106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
9. M. Syed Mohammad ... 12, Waliullah Lane, Wellesley Square, Calcutta.
10. M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A. 1, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
11. M. Mohd. Muslim ... 12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.

CAMPBELLPORE.

1. M. Rahim Shah ... R. A. Munshi, Campbellpore.

DELHI.

1. M. Mithan Lal ... C/o late M. Chunni Lal Sahib, Government Pensioner, Muhalla Churi Walan, Delhi.
2. M. Akbar Khan Haidari ... British Garrison, Meer Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DINAPORE.

1. M. Syed Hadi Hussain ... Regimental Munshi, Orderly Bazar, Dinapore.
2. M. Saiyed Amir Ali ... C/o 2nd Devon Battery, Dinapore.

FORT WILLIAM—CALCUTTA.

1. M. Abdul Karim ... Regimental Munshi, C/o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Fort William, Calcutta.

GORAKHPORE.

1. M. Ram Charan Lal ... Sub-Deputy Inspector of Schools, Gorakhpore.

JHANSI.

1. M. K. R. Mehta ... R. A. Munshi, Jhansi.

JHELUM.

1. M. Thakur Das Pahwa ... Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JUBBULPUR.

1. M. Abdur Rahim ... Regimental Munshi, 1st Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment, Jubbulpur.

JULLUNDUR.

1. M. Har Bhagat Singh Bains... Talhan, Jullundur Cantonment.

KAMPTEE.

1. M. S. Karim Bukhsh ... Regimental Munshi, 5th Battalion, The Buffs, East Kent Regiment, Gora Bazar, Kamptee.

KASAULI.

1. M. Anand Sarup ... Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

LAHORE CANTONMENT.

1. M. J. Kishori Lal ... R. A. Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
2. M. Sham Lal Bhargava ... Dungar Street, Sadar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LUCKNOW.

1. M. Abdul Alim ... Near the Police Post, Husaingunge, Lucknow.
2. M. Mohd. Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil). Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
3. M. S. M. Shahabuddin ... Near Police Outpost, Husaingunge, Lucknow.

MAYMYO (BURMA).

1. M. Farzand Ali Khan ... C/o 1st Border Regiment, Maymyo, Burma.

MEERUT.

1. M. Ahmed Bux ... C/o Wheeler's Book Stall, Railway Station, Meerut Cantonment.
2. M. Aziz-ur-Rahman (of Delhi) Late Regimental Munshi, 3rd King's Royal Rifle Corps, Taily Muhalla, Sadar Bazar, Meerut.

MULTAN.

1. M. Mohd. Ishaq ... R. F. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Multan Cantonment.

MURREE HILLS.

1. M. Abdul Ghani (of Nowshera). C/o Syed Jafar Shah, Regimental Munshi, 1st Yorkshire Regiment, Barian Camp, Murree.
2. M. S. C. Bagchi ... Munshi, Lawrence European School, Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

NAINI TAL.

1. M. Faqir Ulla ... St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NASIRABAD.

1. M. M. C. Saihgal ... Regimental Munshi, 2nd, The Queen's Own West Kent Regiment, Nasirabad.

NOWSHERA.

1. M. Muhammad Din ... Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).
2. M. Ghulam Jilani ... R. A. Munshi, Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.
3. M. S. Abdul Ghani ... Sadar Bazar, Nowshera.

PATNA.

1. M. S. Fasihuddin Balkhi ... Bakhshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

1.	M. Bodh Raj ...	... Royal Sussex Regiment (or Sadar Bazar), Peshawar.
2.	M. Ahmed Din .	... Opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
3.	M. Abdur Rahim	... Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.
4.	M. Safdar Khan	... Near Anaj Mandi, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

1.	M. Sher Mahomed .	... C/o Barkat Ali, Regimental Munshi, 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, Quetta.
2.	M. Sheikh Abdul Aziz	... Islamabad, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

1.	M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	... R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
2.	M. Ghulam Rasul	... Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
3.	M. Fazal Ahmed	... Persian House, Rawalpindi.
4.	M. Abdul Waheed	... C/o Coffee Shop, 2nd Rifle Brigade, West Ridge, Rawalpindi.
5.	M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	... C/o Kazi Najam-ud-din Khan, Officers' Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

1.	M. Fazl-i-Haq	... Mahalla Satti, Roorkee City.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :—

1.	M. Mohd. Arif	... 12, Harinbari Lane, Calcutta.
2.	Maulvi Syed Abu Zafar	... 36, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
3.	M. Reza Ali Wahshat, M.R.A.S.	14, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
4.	M. Badru-z-Zaman	... 29, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
5.	M. Abdul Badi	... 5, Ramsanker Roy's Lane, Calcutta.
6.	M. A. M. F. Wahbab	... Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, Government Baker Madrasah Hostel, or 8, Smith Lane, Dharamtalla P. O., Calcutta.
7.	M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat	9, Ahiripuker 2nd Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
8.	M. Akmal Ali Akmal	... 9, Dr. Karam Hossain's Lane, Calcutta.
9.	M. Abdul Karim Nashter	... 1, Jhowtollah Lane, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
10.	M. Mohd. Yusuf Khan	... 155, Karaya Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.
11.	M. Mohd. Shuaib	... Chowk Masjid, Arrah

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination and whose names do not appear above should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

H. St. J. B. PHILBY,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

PROSPECTUS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE.

THE Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, affords a training of a practical and businesslike character, well up to date and capable of direct application to the commerce and trade of the city. It is neither a business college in which the academic element exceeds the vocational in relative importance nor a secondary school of commerce, but a higher school of commerce in which the vocational element predominates *but in a liberal manner*.

2. There is a specialised Day Course extending over two years, ending in the Commercial Course Final Examination. Provision is also made for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures on Advanced Book-keeping, high speed in Shorthand and Typewriting, Political Economy, Mercantile Law, Annuities and Insurance, Banking and Currency, and Accountancy, ending annually in Special Examinations in each of the subjects. These lectures are intended to give persons already employed in business a chance of improving their efficiency as first-rate Shorthand-writers, Typists, Book-keepers, or Auditors, and of gaining an intelligent insight into the economical, financial and legal principles on which commerce is based.

3. The aim of the Institute is to turn out a type of young man who, if he has received a thorough grounding in the ordinary school subjects, especially in English, has the makings of a useful assistant either in commercial or in Government offices, and who, if he is willing to avail himself of the facilities offered for more advanced and more technical instruction by means of evening lectures, may become well equipped to be a businessman.

THE DAY COURSE.

4. There are two day classes—a first-year class and a second-year class. Papers are now before the Government proposing the following course of study, which, if sanctioned, will be introduced for the coming session :*—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic, including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) An Indian Vernacular, such as Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, &c.

(A special paper for Anglo-Indian candidates.)

(4) Commercial Geography.

(5) Book-keeping.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

(1) Shorthand.

(2) Typewriting.

(The marks obtained in optional subjects will count towards scholarships, a class, or a mark of distinction.)

Note—The course of study has hitherto been as follows :—

(1) Modern English, and especially English correspondence, including commercial correspondence, letter drafting and *précis*-writing.

(2) Arithmetic including commercial and mental arithmetic.

(3) One of the following languages, namely, Bengali, Hindi, Urdu, Uriya, French, German or Latin.

(4) One of the following subjects, namely, book-keeping, shorthand-writing or typewriting.

(5) Commercial Geography.

English.—The English teaching is as severely practical as it can be made. In the first-year class, the students regularly practise dictation and essay-writing. They also practise writing easy letters, both official and business, as between a private man and a firm, and making index and *précis* of such letters.

In the second-year class they study the advanced stages of Commercial Practice or Business Methods and are drilled constantly to work out complete transactions, enabling them to appreciate not only the exact relation which one item bears to another but also the place of each in the completed whole, the transactions given in outline furnishing material for unaided work on the part of the students. They now practise making index and continuous *précis*, not only of all the series of letters arising in the transactions given but also of longer official letters and their replies from such bodies as Chambers of Commerce and other Associations. Their papers are corrected and returned soon after they are submitted. No text-books being prescribed, the students are under no temptation to cram, their capacity to write simple correct English with perspicuity and brevity thus developing under careful guidance.

Modern Bengali, including Bengali commercial correspondence, etc.—In Bengali "Kapalkundala" by Bankim Chandra Chatterjea is prescribed as a text-book affording a model for style and diction. Besides this language work, practices and principles obtaining in the commercial transactions covering different branches are also taught in Bengali, giving the Bengali students a further opportunity to learn them and to practise drafting business letters in their mother-tongue. They are required also to make index and *précis*, in Bengali, of commercial letters.

In order that they may be able to express themselves clearly and accurately in Bengali and in English and with a view more effectively to supplement the practical teaching in English, special attention is paid to translation of passages from English into Bengali and retranslation after some time has elapsed, and *vice versa*.

Commercial Geography.—The course in Commercial Geography deals specially with the relations of cause and effect that hold good between the general principles of geography and the occurrence, production, and exchange of commodities. It also deals in an elementary way with the history of commodities.

The Commercial Geography text-books used are "Commercial Geography of the World" by A. J. Herbertson, "A Short Commercial Geography" by L. W. Lyde, "Elementary Commercial Geography" by H. R. Mill, "A School Economic Atlas" by J. G. Bartholomew, and "A New Geography of the Indian Empire and Ceylon" by Morrison.

Commercial and Mental Arithmetic.—In Arithmetic the students are taught addition, subtraction, multiplication and division—simple and compound; approximation in multiplication and division; G. C. M. and L. C. M.; fractions—vulgar and decimal; practice; proportion—simple and compound (*i.e.*, simple rule of three and double rule of three); the metric system; percentages, commission, etc.; proportional division; profit and loss; mixtures; interest—simple and compound; present worth and discount; stocks and shares; exchange—chain rule; square root. Grant and Hill's "Commercial Arithmetic" and "Mental Arithmetic" are used.

Shorthand.—During the first-year of the course the students are thoroughly grounded in the theory of Pitman's Shorthand and are expected to attain a speed of 50 words per minute at the end of the year. "Pitman's Shorthand Instructor" (centenary edition) is the text-book used. Throughout the second-year they practise speed. The minimum speed sought to be attained is 80 words per minute. The best students are found to attain a speed of 120 words a minute. In the Final Examination speed tests are held at 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute.

Typewriting.—The "Touch" system of Typewriting is carefully taught from the beginning. No particular text-book is used. The students are required to attain a minimum speed of 30 words per minute at the end of the two years' course. The maximum speed prescribed for the examination.

is 55 words per minute. The intermediate standard of speed test is 40 words per minute. There is also a tabulating examination corresponding to each speed test.

Book-keeping.—The full course of the Day classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in the elementary stage. It is expected that a student shall have already received a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic. A Double Entry system is taught with simple accounts and commercial transactions. Students are taught to open and keep the following books: Purchase Day Book, Sales Day Book, Cash Book, Bill Book, Journal, and Ledger. Instruction is also given in making entries for outgoing and incoming single consignments. In connection with these books instruction is given in Trial Balance and the preparation of Profit and Loss Accounts and Balance Sheets.

5. *Fee.*—The students pay an admission fee of Rs. 3. The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. The text-books which the students have to buy cost about Rs. 16.

6. *Attendance.*—The classes are held between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. except on Saturdays, when they are held between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. Students of typewriting are allowed to stay later for extra practice.

7. *Session.*—The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the end of April. The usual Autumn and Christmas holidays are given.

8. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have passed the Matriculation examination are eligible for admission. Others are admitted, provided they satisfy the Education Department, by passing a preliminary test examination of a similar standard, that they have sufficient general education to enable them to derive advantage from the teaching. Graduates and Intermediates may be admitted in the second year class provided they have sufficient knowledge in Book-keeping.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

THE EVENING COURSE.

The session begins annually about the end of June and closes about the middle of April.

9. *Evening classes.*—If a sufficient number of students join, evening classes will be formed for the following subjects: Shorthand-writing, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Accountancy and Auditing, Political Economy, Annuities and Insurance, Mercantile Law, Modern English, and Banking and Currency. Fees are paid according to the number of lectures delivered in each subject. Classes were formed last year in all the subjects except Political Economy and Modern English. A student may be a member of one or more classes at his option.

10. *Accountancy and Auditing.*—A new class will be commenced this year to prepare candidates for the Government Examination in Auditing. It has been proposed to hold examinations for a Diploma in Accountancy in Bombay and other centres, but the question has not been finally settled.

11. *Shorthand.*—Students are admitted in July and also in December every year. The examination is held in April. For the session July to November the fee is Rs. 12, payable in four instalments of Rs. 3 each. Only those having a minimum speed of 60 words per minute are admitted in July. For the session December to mid-April, the fee is Rs. 16, payable in four instalments of Rs. 4 each. Those having a speed of 80 words a minute or more are admitted in December. Speed classes are so held as to enable a student to attain any of the four grades of speed required for the Special Examination, viz., 80, 100, 120 and 140 words per minute. There is no Theory class in the evening. The class sits at 6 P.M. daily (except on Saturdays and holidays).

12. *Typewriting.*—Beginners are admitted in July. They are carefully taught the "Touch" system. Advanced students are also admitted in this session. In December, only students having a speed of at least 20 words per minute are admitted. No beginner can join this session. By mid-April, when the examination is held, the minimum speed sought to be attained is 35 words per minute and the maximum is 60 words per minute. There is an intermediate speed test at 45 words per minute. For each of the three speed tests there is a corresponding accuracy test in tabulating, which is carefully taught. The fee is the same as that of the Shorthand class; but a reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student, who is simultaneously a member of both the Shorthand and Typewriting classes, is granted, and the same reduction per instalment of each of the three fees payable is made when a student is simultaneously a member of three classes, viz., Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping. The Typewriting class is divided into two groups, the first of which practise from 5 to 6-30 P.M. and the second from 6-30 to 8 P.M. (except on Saturdays and holidays).

13. *Book-keeping.*—The full course of the evening classes in Book-keeping includes instruction in two stages—the Elementary and the Advanced. Preparatory to the Elementary work it is expected that a student shall have a satisfactory grounding in English and Arithmetic—

(*a*) The first-year class ends with the Special Examination in Elementary Book-keeping.

(*b*) In the second-year class, ending in the Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping, the course includes matters as under:—

In the advanced stage there is considered the nature of capital, whether as money or property, stocks, shares, classification of capital, revenue accounts, the use of departmental ledgers, also the establishment and recoupment of sinking funds, investment accounts, public, railway, gas and water companies' accounts. Joint-stock companies' accounts are dealt with completely. Instruction is also given in joint consignments, partnerships, contracts, etc. The nature and purposes of allowances to be made for depreciation in value of property are also made clear.

The fee for the elementary Book-keeping class is Rs. 24, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 3 each, and that of the advanced Book-keeping class is Rs. 32, payable in eight instalments of Rs. 4 each. A reduction of Re. 1 per instalment of each of the two fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of two of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting, or Book-keeping will be granted, and the same reduction is granted per instalment of each of the three fees payable by a student who is a member simultaneously of three of the classes in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping.

14. *Standard of admission.*—Candidates who have attended the lectures in the day course will be eligible for admission to the evening course. Others will be admitted, provided they appear qualified for the class or classes they seek to join. Candidates for admission to Typewriting and the first-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient general education. Candidates for admission to the Shorthand and the second-year Book-keeping classes must show that they have sufficient knowledge of Shorthand or Book-keeping, as the case may be.

15. *Examinations and certificates.*—The following examinations will be held annually in April:—

(1)	The Commercial Course Final Examination.		
(2)	A special Examination in Mercantile Law.		
(3)	Ditto	ditto	Banking and Currency.
(4)	Ditto	ditto	Outline of Political Economy.
(5)	Ditto	ditto	Annuities and Insurance.
(6)	Ditto	ditto	Modern English.
(7)	Ditto	ditto	Book-keeping (Elementary).
(8)	Ditto	ditto	Book-keeping (Advanced).
(9)	Ditto	ditto	Shorthand-writing.
(10)	Ditto	ditto	Typewriting.

The fee is Rs. 5 for each Special Examination and Rs. 8 for the Final Examination. The Commercial Course Final Examination at the end of the two years' Day course and the Commercial Course Special Examinations in each of the subjects specified for evening lectures at the end of each year are controlled by the Commercial Course Advisory and Examination Board, a body consisting of educational officers and gentlemen engaged in commerce in Calcutta. On the results of these examinations certificates are granted by the Education Department, these certificates being endorsed by the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, which body, as also the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, have undertaken to publish the list of the successful candidates.

16. *Scholarships.*—Three scholarships of Rs. 12 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to those among the students admitted in the first-year Day class in the Government Commercial Institute who have secured the highest number of marks in English in the Matriculation examination of the Calcutta University, and three scholarships of Rs. 20 each per mensem, tenable for one year, will be awarded to the students of the second-year Day class who will obtain the highest total number of marks at a preliminary examination to be held at the end of the first year for the purpose of awarding the scholarships and determining promotion. Holders of junior and senior University Scholarships are not eligible for these scholarships.

Prizes.—First and second prizes of Rs. 75 and Rs. 50 respectively will be offered by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for competition by the students of the Day class and another prize of Rs. 50 will be offered by the same body for competition among the students of the Evening classes in each of the following subjects :—

Mercantile Law, Banking and Currency, Annuities and Insurance, Political Economy, Modern English, Shorthand and Advanced Book-keeping.

Three prizes are offered by the Remington Typewriter Company to be awarded to the three students of the Institute obtaining the highest marks for efficiency in Typewriting.

17. *Prospects of passed students.*—345 students have been successful in the Final and Special Examinations. All of these are now employed in various offices, both mercantile and Government. A good many of them, viz., those that had joined either the Day or Evening classes with a tolerably fair grounding in English and could therefore make the best use of the training received here, have risen above the level of ordinary clerks and are now drawing from Rs. 60 to Rs. 120. Some of them are reported to be shaping very well in their respective spheres, and are receiving rapid promotion. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce has issued a circular letter containing a request to its members to make it a rule to take the passed students of the *Day classes*, whenever possible, in preference to other clerks, and the Advisory Board has recommended that the Government should pass orders that one-third of the vacancies in the Secretariat Clerical Services (Lower grade) every year should be reserved for our successful candidates in the Final examination. The matter has been sent up for the consideration of Government.

Candidates for admission should send in their applications to the Principal before the end of June.

G. K. SEN,
Offg. Principal.

CALCUTTA.
The 20th April 1915.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL AND ASSAM.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1915.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs. 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th of September 1915.

The qualifications for admission to the first-year course are—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.

(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.

(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field-work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.

(*d*) A certificate of character from his last school-master.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the school hostel.

Two Junior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 5 per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first-year class.

DAMODAR RAO,
Persl. Asst., for *Director of Surveys, Bengal and Assam.*

Calcutta, the 24th June 1915.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF PRIVATE CANDIDATES FOR THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

THE following rules for the guidance of private candidates for the Matriculation Examination are published for general information.

2. Private students are those who have not attended any recognised or unrecognised school for at least one year previous to the examination. The term private students includes *bonâ fide* school-masters.

3. Private students must appear at the test examination of one of the following institutions on the dates mentioned against it :—

Name of School.	Date of examination.
Rajshahi Collegiate	On the date fixed by the Principal of the College.
Darjeeling High	6th December 1915 and the following days.
Dinajpur Zilla	
Jalpaiguri „	
Rangpur	
Bogra	
Pabna	
Malda „	

Each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for the test examination. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless he is accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the Head Master of the institution at which he appears.

4. Applications for permission to appear must be sent in time to reach this office not later than the 7th November 1915. The information to be given and the documents to be appended in original are the following:—

(*a*) the name of the school in which the candidate last studied,

(*b*) the transfer certificate in original granted to the candidate by the Head Master of the school in which he last read, or

(*c*) in the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Matriculation Examination the Registrar's receipt in original for the fee paid,

(*d*) age of the candidate. No candidate who has not completed the age of sixteen years on the first day of the Matriculation Examination will be allowed to appear at it,

(*e*) in the case of school-masters a certificate of good conduct from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which he is serving or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned,

(*f*) a certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect that the candidate has prosecuted a regular course of study and has been subject to proper discipline and that he has not read in any school since the last Matriculation Examination,

(*g*) a statement by the candidate giving the following facts:—

(*i*) Residence.

(*ii*) Father's name.

(*iii*) Second language besides English.

(*iv*) Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English, in the first English paper,

(*v*) Which of the following subjects he has taken up:—

(*i*) Additional Mathematics.

(*ii*) Additional paper in the classical language.

(*iii*) History.

(*iv*) Geography.

(*v*) Elementary Mechanics.

N.B.—A student who failed to pass the annual examination for promotion to the first class at the end of the session 1915, and then left the school can, under no circumstances, be allowed to appear at the examination.

5. The Inspector on being satisfied will countersign and return the application which will then be the candidate's passport for admission to the test examination.

6. The Head Masters of the institutions named above should direct private students who satisfy the test to appear before them in due time with their applications for admission to the Matriculation Examination and to sign them in their presence. They will then grant the necessary certificates and forward the application to the Inspector for countersignature after which they will be sent by the Inspector direct or to the candidates

7. In no circumstances should the fee for the Matriculation Examination be sent to the Inspector's office. It should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves together with the countersigned applications.

8. Private students must understand that the test examination of any school other than those named above will not be accepted by the Inspector.

9. The Matriculation Examination will be held in March 1916. The applications and fees must reach the office of the Registrar on or before the 17th January 1915.

P. CHATTERJEE,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd August 1915.*

MINING EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATION, JUNE, 1915.

EXAMINER:

H. C. READ, ESQ., *Offg. Professor of Mining, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.*

Order of merit.	NAME.	Address	Examination Centre.
1	Sibnarayan Paul ...	Kumar Bazar, Raniganj ...	Raniganj.
2	A. Apcar ...	Charanpur Colliery, Charanpur P. O.	Charanpur.
3	Prafulla Ranjan Chakravarty.	Bowla Colliery, Chora, *via* Ondal.	Raniganj.
4	J. B. Bhattacharjee ...	Muslia Colliery, Kalipahari P. O.	Ditto.
5	S. C. Dev	Bagdiggi Colliery, Jharia P. O.	Jharia.
6	M. C. Guha ...	Ekra Colliery, Bansjora P. O. ...	Sijua.
7	Benoy Bhusan Mandal	R. B. Sircar's Colliery, Kirkend P. O.	Jharia.
8	Khudiram Dutta ...	Sripore Colliery, Kalipahari P. O.	Charanpur.
9	Dhirendra Nath Sen	Ekra Colliery, Bansjora P. O.	Sijua.
10	Direndra Nath Mukerjee.	School Para, Raniganj ...	Raniganj.
11	Bhola Nath Mukerjee	Reliance Colliery, Chranpur P. O.	Charanpur.
12	R. A. F. Slatter ...	Jamuria Colliery, Nundi P. O.	Ditto.
13	N. D'Souza ...	Borrea Colliery Sitarampur P. O.	Raniganj.
14	R. L. Frizoni ...	Central Kirkend Colliery, Kirkend P. O., Kusunda.	Sijua.
15	Ram Das Banerjee ...	Charanpur Colliery, Charanpur P. O.	Charanpur.
16	C. Mitchel ...	Nundi Colliery, Nundi P. O. ...	Ditto.
17	Durgapado Nag ...	Parasea Colliery, Toposi P. O., *via* Ondal.	Raniganj.
18	Bhola Nath Mazumder	Sripore Colliery, Kalipahari P. O.	Charanpur.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary Mining Educational Advisory Board.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS,
CALCUTTA;
The 6th August 1915.

PLEADERS' SURVEY CLASSES, 1916.

1. Classes for the training of pleaders in surveying will be opened in January and February 1916 in connection with the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, the Bihar School of Engineering, Bankipur, the Dacca School of Engineering, and the Survey School at Cuttack, provided sufficient candidates register their names at each centre.

2. The course will last for six weeks and will consist of practical work combined with class instruction. The routine and hours of attendance will be settled by the heads of the institutions, who will also decide the exact locality in which the classes will be held and the date of the opening.

3. Pleaders must make their own arrangements for attending this course. No tents or other residential accommodation will be provided.

4. Credit for attendance at these classes will not be given unless the pleader has been present for 80 per cent. of the working days and for the full working hours of each day.

5. Any candidate who desires, to undergo the course of training must apply to the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than 30th November. His application must be endorsed by the District Judge. It should state the centre which the candidate wishes to join, *i.e.*, Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca, and should be accompanied by a remittance receipt from the local treasury certifying that the fee of Rs. 100 has been paid into he treasury to the credit of the Engineering College.

6. The Secretary will allot candidates to the centres, consulting their wishes as far as possible, giving not more than 24 and not less than 8 to a centre. He will then inform the heads of the institutions of the names and addresses of the candidates registered at their centres, and they will inform the candidates as to the locality and the date of opening.

7. The following is the syllabus of instruction. No definite text-books are prescribed:—

(*a*) Practical work—

Chain surveying, Prismatic compass surveying. Plane tabling and levelling.

(*b*) Class work—

Use of mathematical instruments.
Construction of scales.
Mensuration of areas.
Plotting.
Variation of compass.
Preparation of field-books from maps.
Elementary principle of levelling.
Plotting of level sections.

Candidates who obtain the required percentage of attendance at this course of instruction are qualified to appear at the Practical Examination held in 1916, 1917 and 1918.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,

The 20th August 1915.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION OF PLEADERS IN SURVEYING.

(*See* Government Notification No. 3157-J., dated 25th November 1909.)

(Modified in Government Notification No. 320J.D., dated 16th July 1914.)

1. The next examination will be held in February 1915 and will be conducted at the following centres (provided that not less than five names be registered at each centre):—Sibpur and Dacca in Bengal, and Bankipur and Cuttack in Bihar and Orissa.

2. Each examination is completed in itself. A candidate will be required to pass by every test and will not be exempted from any test on the ground that he has previously satisfied the Examiner in it.

3. Candidates practising in the Courts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions will be required to present themselves at Sibpur, in Orissa at Cuttack, in Patna, Tirhoot, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions at Bankipur, and in Rajshahi, Dacca and Chittagong Divisions at Dacca.

4. In the event of more than 20 or less than 5 names being registered for examination at any one centre, the Secretary may direct the candidates to present themselves at any other centre.

5. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he has been enrolled as a pleader and

(*i*) has obtained credit for attendance at the special course of instruction at Sibpur, Bankipur, Cuttack or Dacca in 1912, 1913, 1914 or 1915, and has not previously appeared at the examination more than twice, or

(*ii*) has been registered for admission to the Intermediate Engineering Examination of the Calcutta University, or

(*iii*) has passed the Sub-Overseer Examination, or

(*iv*) has obtained the Surveyor's certificate of one of the Government Survey Schools, or

(*v*) has been specially exempted from the operation of this rule by the Board controlling the examination.

6. A candidate wishing to appear at the examination will apply upon the prescribed registration form, obtain the necessary countersignature of the District Judge in whose Court he is enrolled, and forward the same so as to reach the Secretary of the Examination Board at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, not later than the 11th January. The form may be had from the Principal, Civil Engineering College.

7. Each application must be accompanied by a receipt from the local treasury certifying to the receipt of the examination fee of Rs. 50, *which fee will in no case be returned.*

8. The exact date of the examination and the proposed programme will be published in the *Calcutta*, *Bihar* and *Orissa*, and *Assam Gazettes*.

B. HEATON,

Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and Secretary to the Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

SIBPUR,

The 20th August 1915.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE current year's (1915) Mohsin Graduate Scholarship of the value of Rs. 25 a month, tenable for two years with effect from the 1st June 1915, is awarded, on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress, to Kayemuddin Ahammad, B.A., a student of the M.A. Philosophy class at the Presidency College.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE two Madrasa Graduate Scholarships of the value of Rs. 25 a month each, tenable for two years with effect from the 1st June 1915, are awarded, on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress, to the following students of the Presidency College :—

(*a*) Shahiduddin Muhammad, B.A. (M.A. Economics class).

(*b*) A. Abdur Rascheed, B.A. (M.A. English class).

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th August 1915.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The 19th August 1915.

THE current year's (1915) Sanskrit College Graduate Scholarship of the value of Rs. 30 a month, tenable for 2 years with effect from the 1st June 1915, is awarded on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress to Ananta Prosad Banerji, who passed the last B. A. Examination with 2nd class Honours in Sanskrit from the Sanskrit College.

It is tenable in any college affiliated to the Calcutta University up to M. A. in Sanskrit.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1915 at noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of the property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs.					Rs.	
5233	Nim howla No. 48 in mahal Madanpura, pargana Dakhin Shabazpur.	681	Whole ...	.	Akhil Chandra Ray and others.	.....	681	.....
5285	Garmokora howla No. 191 in mahal Char Joynagar, pargana Uttar Shahabazpur.	2,166	Do. ...	.....	Kashishwar Ray and others.	.....	1,513	.....
6411	Jote No. $\frac{75}{1-10}$ in mahal Char Mahisha, pargana Chandradvip.	603	Do. ...	.....	Jogesh Chandra Ganguly	.....	603	.....
6718	Surplus accretion to mouza Ramdaspur, part 1, pargana Uttar Shahabazpur.	1,270	Do. ...	.....	Hari Mohan Ray Choudhury and Durga Mohan Ray Choudhury.	.....	635	.....
6735	Surplus accretion to mouza Char Kazal, pargana Chandradvip.	505	Do. ...	.....	Sourindra Nath Mitra ...	.....	505	.....
6736	Surplus accretion to mouza Panchkhali or Kalir Char, pargana Chandradvip.	1,053	Do. ...	.....	Ditto	.....	1,053	.....

Barisal, the 14th August 1915.

R. N. BASU, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
3547	Taluq Hara Govinda Ghosh, pargana Jahangirabad.	8,645 4 9	No ...	Separate account No. 1 to the extent of 1 anna 6 gondas 2 koras and 2 krantis share. The following shares are excluded from the sale:—	Ram Lal Chakravarty and others.	720 10 5		4 12 11
				A. G. K. KR. Residuary share ... 2 0 0 0 Separate account— No. 2 ... 1 6 2 2 No. 3 ... 4 0 0 0 No. 4 ... 5 6 2 2 No. 5 ... 1 6 2 2 No. 6 ... 0 6 2 2 No. 7 ... 0 6 2 2				
6448	Taluq Tazpur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Whole...	.....	Aminaddin Howladar and others.		240 0 0	
6710	Dearah Taluq Krishna Das Ray, pargana Jalalpur.	850 0 0	Do.	.....	Radha Govinda Kundu and others.		1,700 0 0	
6797	Taluq surplus land of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Saha lapatti.	842 0 0	Do.	.....	Borada Kanta Ghosh.		842 0 0	

Faridpur, the 14th August 1915.

K. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Monday, the 27th of September 1915, at 12 o'clock (noon) for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		(a)		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Bhadail, pargana Baragaon.	5,171 8 6	.....	2 annas share (residuary).	Sashi Bhushan Chaudhuri.	646 7 1	.....	72 6 7
126	Sidhore, pargana Baravaon.	4,757 2 5	.....	8 annas share (residuary).	Ditto ...	2,378 9 3	.....	54 5 6
161.	Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3,190 3 10	.....	5 annas share (residuary).	Rahimuddin Chaudhuri and others.	996 15 3	.....	14 9 3
198	Inaitpur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	The whole	.....	Sarafuddin Chaudhuri ...	.....	44 3 11.	.....
469	Shyampur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	Ditto	.....	Rahimuddin Chaudhuri and others.	.....	36 5 5	.....

(a) All other shares besides those specified in this column will be excluded from the sale.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 9th August 1915

J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
312	Ph. Battaki, M. Palgeriya.	630 1 7	Entire ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, Sebait, of Lakhi Janardan Jiw Thakur.	.....	34 12 7	.....
983	Ph. Kashijorah, M. Magoori.	3,776 15 7	Do. ...	.....	Nabadwip Chand Nandi and 11 others.	.....	102 4 6 January and March 1915.	.....
1048	Ph. Kismat Kashijorah, M. Kanakpore *alias* Narendra Kanakpore.	2,383 13 6 Including Police.	.....	S. A. No. IX ... ... 4-anna share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimatya Apurbamoyi Debya.	595 15 5 Including Police.	.....	63 11 6 Land revenue.
1066	Ph. Kismat Kashijorah, M. Palsya Uttar.	2,039 1 2 Including Police.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 4. The shares of the following mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Debhog ... 5a. 6g. 2k. 2kt. ,, Saita ... Re. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sashi Bhusan Maity.	532 5 2 Including Police.	.....	34 11 2 Including Police.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbanshi.	19,085 13 3	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 20 and 22 to 31. The following mouzas share will be sold :—	Krishna Chandra Das Praharaj Mahapatra and 24 others.	13,266 5 0	.....	54 3 9 March and June 1915.

	A. G. K. KT.
Mauza Alankarpur ...	5 6 2 2
,, Arjuni chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Abdulla chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Andullya ...	5 6 2 2
,, Bamun chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Bandpala ...	5 6 2 2
,, Bichha chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Baicha ...	5 6 2 2
,, Brindaban chak	5 6 2 2
,, Bhagu chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Gomunda ...	5 6 2 2
,, Gomai chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Gourang Barh ...	5 6 2 2
,, Gouranga chak	5 6 2 2
,, Jagatpore ...	5 6 2 2
,, Jaguberya chak	5 6 2 2
,, Longaon ...	5 6 2 2
,, Makhan chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Manikpore ...	5 6 2 2
,, Nowagaon chak	5 6 2 2
,, Narma ...	5 6 2 2
,, Panchanando chak.	5 6 2 2
,, Paramananda chak.	5 6 2 2
,, Palkan chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Puri chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Poddar chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Pauspura ...	5 6 2 2
,, Raugi chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Radhabinode chak.	5 6 2 2
,, Raipur	5 6 2 2
,, Ramdeb chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Satsai chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Shyam Barh ...	5 6 2 2
,, Tarhyo chak ...	5 6 2 2
,, Uday Ram Barh	5 6 2 2

	RS. A. G.
,, Andulyo chak ...	1 0 0
,, Atmaram Barh kist.	1 0 0
,, Astidangar ...	1 0 0
,, Astidangar kismat.	1 0 0
,, Ballav Barh ...	1 0 0
,, Bagdigeryo Sana	1 0 0
,, Bagdipalsayo ...	1 0 0
,, Bakrabad-Patna	1 0 0
,, Barbanshi ...	1 0 0
,, Barua chak ...	1 0 0
,, Bilkonyo ...	1 0 0
,, Binode chak ...	1 0 0
,, Brindaban chak kist.	1 0 0
,, Chenga	1 0 0
,, Dwari Patna ...	1 0 0
,, Duria chak ...	1 0 0

	A. G. K. KT.
,, Nayagram ...	5 6 2 2

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1466—*contd.*	.....	.....	.....	RS. A. G.				
				Mauza Eral chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral Dakhin ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral kismat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Eral Uttar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Gangadasbar kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Ganak chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Haribar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hariram ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hariram chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hat Patna ... 1 0 0				
				,, Hossenpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jadu chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jamini chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jugalbar kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Juned chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Jhilanga ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kalahar Sagar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kalagechha chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kanchanpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kapasgeria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kapasgeria kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Kolonda ... 1 0 0				
				,, Krishnageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Luahat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mabarak chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madhuban chak. ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mahabat chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mohammad Kasim chak. 1 0 0				
				,, Mongalpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Monohar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madinahari chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Madhabpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mamudpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mamundabaj ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mongali ... 1 0 0				
				,, Masa chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Matkadpur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Matkadpur kist ... 1 0 0				
				,, Mrija chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nibra ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nibra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Nur Mohammad chak. 1 0 0				
				,, Nua kismat ... 1 0 0				
				,, Paschimgeria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pathra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pindrageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapurbar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Pithapur chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Purbageria ... 1 0 0				
				,, Putranji ... 1 0 0				
				,, Prarappur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Rampal chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Syed Bibi chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Rampal chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Safachar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Safi chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Saneyaipur ... 1 0 0				
				,, Saranga chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Satsai ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sikar chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Subhadra chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sujanagar ... 1 0 0				
				,, Sanla Dakhin ... 1 0 0				
				,, Syambhunia chak ... 1 0 0				
				,, Asapura ... 0 8 0				
				,, Bagagerya ... 0 8 0				
				,, Bhairaj chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Chap Sahara 0 8 0				
				,, Durhara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Durhara chak kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Fajil chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Gopal chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Koidana ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Khorika bar ... 0 8 0				
				,, Lal chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Mohamodali chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Malikara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Nar ... 0 8 0				
				,, Saluka kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Sansahara ... 0 8 0				
				,, Sanchar kist ... 0 8 0				
				,, Tulsi chak ... 0 8 0				
				,, Jotobar chak ... 0 8 0				
				A. G. K. KT.				
				,, Atmarambag ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baracichra ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bagha Dangar... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Banspukhuria ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bishnu andit... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Chnadu Gobra kist. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Dahunandan chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Harinath chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Musagan ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Malpart ... 10 13 1 1				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		A. G. K. KT.		Rs. A. P.	.....	Rs. A. P.
1466—*concld.*		.....		Mauza Malpari chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua ... ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nayan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Sanchahara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Pramananda chak kist. 10 13 1 1 ,, Ayama chak ... 0 9 0 0 ,, Bankabheri ... 0 9 0 0 ,, Gamarihabheri 0 9 0 0 ,, Gomunda chak... 0 9 0 0 ,, Khandarbheri ... 0 9 0 0 ,, Patua chak ... 0 9 0 0 ,, Taladiha ... 0 9 0 0 ,, Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 Rs. A. G. ,, Kalankaitara 0 12 0 ,, Prosadbar kist 0 12 0 ,, Ratan chak kist 0 12 0 ,, Sarfaraj chak 0 12 0 ,, Teghorijun bolida 0 12 0 A. G. K. KT. ,, Chand kuri ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Gangadas chak 1 6 2 2 ,, Kusia chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Khoram chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Majafar chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Duria ... 5 17 3 2 ,, Lowdangri ... 13 6 2 2 ,, Tafrick ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Teghori ... 9 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2699	Ph. Uttar Behar, M. Sahara Hat *alias* Sahara.	2,171 4 8	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 3. 8 annas share of the mehal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 2 others	1,085 10 1	.....	118 12 6

Midnapore, the 14th August 1915. W. B. THOMSON, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned share of estate in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
404	Haragobindapur, pargana Gilahabari.	3,349 7 4	.....	8a, 17g, 3c, 1d, share. All other shares besides this will be excluded from the sale.	Hakimuddin Chaudhuri and others.	1,860 12 10	.....	52 2 1

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1915 J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1915, at 2 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		ESTATE.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Lot No. 1. 14	Ta ap Bhabanicharan, Hissa 4as. 2gds. 3crs., pargana Sandvip.	19,398 6 10	Share ...	Separate account No. 1, Hissa 2as. All other shares will be excluded from the sale.	Hari Har Dutta Tewari and others.	2,424 12 5	.....	Revenue-- 432 15 7 Cess-- 428 8 10 — 861 8 5
Lot No. 5. 45	Mahendra Naryan, pargana Sandvip.	637 1 10	Whole ..	.....	Munshi Mian	.....	Revenue-- 118 15 8	...
Lot No. 9. 210	Niz Sandvip, pargana Sandvip.	22,435 0 0	Share ..	Hissa 1a., separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hari Har Dutta Tewari and others.	1,402 3 0	.....	Revenue-- 218 9 3 Cess-- 151 13 1 — 370 6 4

Noakhali, the 11th August 1915.

W. S. ADIE, Collector of Noakhali.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and shares of estate in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1915 at 12 noon for arrears up to June 1915 kist of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
174	Goara, ph. Mamdanipur.	701 6 2	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Promatha Nath Bhattacharjee and others.	.....	247 5 8	.....

Burdwan, the 18th August 1915.

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th September 1915 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
31	Pargana Durgapur. Ram Kishore Ghose.	5,849 15 0		Separate account No. 1 his. 2as. 10g. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 2 to 26 and residue share amounting to 13as. 10g.	Suchi Rani Chowdhurani and others.	912 4 5		169 12 7
112	Tappe Kamrapur. Ram Kishore Ghose.	4,554 3 0		Residue, viz., 5as. 6½g. 2kt. of Brahmon khola, Simulia, Raghu Rampur, Beldi, Tarail, Kamtal, Tangaba, Nanaki, Narandi, Aksha, Khargra, Dholchatra, Goongaon, Rupta, Maldha, Noyna and Joar Madisar. 2as. 13½g. 1kt. of Dakhin Ghope, Kamranir char, Diraba, Bhargao, Hasail, Alunia, Baher char, Goal Ghuni, Joar Khagra'ia, Joar Utter Shabazpur, la 13½g. 1kt. of Joar Panchami ghat. 7as. 6½g. 2kt. of Joar Durgapur. 8as of remaining kismats except Joar Gutiaba. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:— Separate accounts Nos. 1 to 28 amounting to 10as. 14½g. 1kt. of Brahman Khola, Simulia, Raghu Rampur Pedi Tarail, Kamtal, Tengaba, Nanaki, Narandi, Aksha, Kheragra, Dhol Chatra Goongaon, Rupta, Maldha, Noyna, and Joar Madisar. 13as. 6½g. 2kt. of Dakhin Ghope, Kamranir Char, Diraba, Bhargaon, Hasail Alunia, Baher Char, Goal Ghuni, Joar Ghagatia, Joar Utter Suenabazpur 14as. 6½g. 2kt. of Joar Panchami Ghat. 8as. 13½g. 1 t. of Durgapur. 16as. of Gutiaba. 8as. of remaining Kismats.	Krisna Kamini Chowdhurani and others.	1,660 2 11		92 1 6
201	Pargana Rajnagar, Mudafat hissa. Raj Krishna Pen, Chak'o Raipur. Ganga Chandra Banerjea.	1 979 1 1		Residue, viz., 8as. 17½g. 1kt. of Joar Daudpur. 16as. of remaining kismats All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 and 2, amounting to 7as. 2g. 2kt. 2dt. of Joar Daudpur.	Nandalal Roy Chowdhury and others.	1,911 4	.....	15 14 0
546	Pargana Rokonpur. Tappe Bankhanda. John Hollow.	3,078 10 8		Residue, viz., 5as. 13½g. 1kt. of Gheor with char Bandar, Kadomtali, Bonda Sunderpur, Bonda Karatia, Decree char, Benodepur, Thakurkandi and Kandapara, 9a. 13½g. 1t. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, amounting to 10as. 6½g. 2kt. of Gheor with char Bonda Bonder, Bonda, Kadomtali, Bonda Sunderpur, Bonda Karatia, Decree char, Benodepur, Thakurkandi and Kandapara, 6as. 6½g. 2kt. of remaining kismats.	Krishna Kamini Chowdhurani and others.	1,812 0 5		
9013	Pargana Nasti, kt. Salibya in char Mirzapur.	961 0 0	16 annas .	... ..	Mohini Kanta Shaha Chowdhuri.		94 11 0	
9069	Pargana Nasti, kt. Thakurhati in char Krisnapur.	1,788 8 0	Ditto ...	.....	Bhuban Mohon		109 6 0	
9107	Pargana Sillimprotap, mouza Bhasalai in char Mirzapur.	9 0	Ditto ...	.. ..	Hari Nath Mazumdar.		124 6 7	
10407	Pargana Sindurli, char Ara Ramchandrapur.	1,262 0 0	Ditto ...		Mohini Kanta Shaha Chowdhuri.			
11037	Surplus alluvial accretion to Benodepur *alias* New char No. 894b.	953 5 0	Ditto ...		Ananda Mohon Neogi and others.			
15568	Pargana Nasti, char Bhaurta.	744 6 0	Ditto		Raja Srinath Roy and others.	.....	63 0 0	

Dacca, the 18th August 1915.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1915, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 1st October 1915 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P Revenue--
1439	Pargana Khandar, mahal Amra *alias* Bonal.	1,265 13 2	Entire ...	.....	Moheswar Masanta and 11 others.	.....	3 14 7 March and June 1915.	.....	3 14 7

Midnapore, the 14th August 1915. W. B. THOMSON, Collector of Midnapore.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government situated along the Singjani-Fulchhary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur, at 10 o'clock, on the 2nd November 1915, corresponding with 16th Kartick, 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land near fifteen feet from the Railway fencing or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundations.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Pargana and mouza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.	Land excluded from sale from each lot.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					B. K. CH.			
1	Mymensingh ...	Pargana Jafarshahi. village Chandra and line Jamalpur.	Mile 3 ...	North-east of main line.	4 12 5 74 1·536 acre.	...	.....	*North*--By the staff quarters. *South*--By the District Board road. *East and West*--By the lands of Abu Mozuffar, Natibulla Sheikh, Akbar Mandal, Mogal Sarkar, Jaguddin Fakir, Mohim Chundra Ghose, Chand Sheikh, Jan Sheikh, Shahebullah Suka Sheikh, Asan Methar Sheikh, Yeadali and Abed Sheikh and by the District Board road.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Jafarshahi. village Jamalpur.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	·545 acre	.....	.....	*North*—By the lands of Abul Sheikh, Chatur Gope, Harendra Chakraverty, Samir Khan Benimadhab Goswami, Srinath Chakraverty, Jonal Sheikh, Swarna Mayee Debi. *West*--By the main line. *South*--By the lands of Harendra Chandra Chakraverty, Umesh Chundra Banik, Srish Chakraverty and by the khas mahal land. *East*--By the District Board road.

Jamalpur, the 7th August 1915. J. D. V. HODGE, Subdivisional Officer.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Singhjani-Fulchary Railway, in the district of Mymensingh, will be put up to sale at the Subdivisional Court at Jamalpur at 10 o'clock on the 11th October 1915, corresponding with the 24th Aswin 1322 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavation on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land close than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the authorities confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot (in bighas and in acres) to be sold. B. K. CH.	Acres	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reason for exclusion.	Acres.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Mymensingh.	Jaforshahi, Pathalia.	Mile 2–3	North-east of the main line.	10 8 5 Total area of this lot. 16 13 5	3·443 5·509	A portion of the lot is necessary for the residence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police.	2·066, *i.e.*, 6 bighas 5 cottahs.	.....	*North*—By the land of Tafir Mandal. *South*—By the land of Alep Shekh. *East*—By the District Board road. *West*—By the land of Jamat Ali Akanda, Mahabat Akanda, Naim Shekh, Peon, Pacha Mandal, Diloo Shekh, Asan Shekh, Jamir Shekh and Benga Shekh (acquired under declaration No. 67R., dated the 14th August 1911).

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 16th July 1915. ILLEGIBLE, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale on the 27th September 1915 corresponding with 10th Aswin 1322 B.S.

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of the revenue-paying estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Rs.	A.	P.	REMARKS.
485-2	Sarinya, pargana Srinagar	Not known as the escheated properties were never surveyed.	Land and Police Revenue	54	8	10	
			Land revenue ...	53	14	5	
			Police Revenue ...	0	10	5	
	Sarinya, pargana Srinagar, six raiyati holdings (Jamai lands in estates Nos. 473 and 485), rental Rs. 27-6-6.	Ditto	Rs. 11-7-6 annually payable to the superior landlords as rent.				

Krishnagar, the 19th August 1915. ASUTOSH CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the mile No. 154 of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the district of Rangpur, will be put up to sale at 11 o'clock on 2nd October 1915, corresponding with the 15th of Aswin 1322 (Bengali) at Kurigram Subdivisional Office :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than 3 feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Rangpur ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana	No. 154 ...	On the east side.	0 13 1	0 0 34·546	.....	.....	From land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway to lot No. 3.	*North*—By the land of Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee. *South*—By lot No. 2. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Barishbazari.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	0 0 2	0 0 ·331	.....	.....	Ditto ...	*North*—By lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Chamaru Nasya and Raj Mohan Das. *East*—By lot No. 3. *West*—By the land to be transferred to E. B. S. Railway.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Kakina, mauza Saptana.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 11 2	1 2 ·992	.....	.....	From lots Nos. 1 and 2 to lot No. 4.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Loatu Nasya, Nesabulla Sarkar, Kutubulla, Saberuddin and Muchi Nasya. *South*—By the cultivated land of Hari Nasya. *East*—By lot No. 4. *West*—By lots Nos. 1 and 2.
4	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5 13 8	1 3 20·116	.....	.....	From lot No. 3 to lot No. 5.	*North and South*—By the lands of Dwarika Nasya, Parba Narayan Sarkar and Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lot No. 5. *West*—By lot No. 3.
5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4 17 12	1 2 18·513	.....	.....	From lot No. 4 to lots Nos. 6 and 7.	*North*—By the cultivated lands of Hara Chandra, Bir Charan, Ramanauda, Muchi Ram Das, Pocha, Seal, Tungru, Ghina, Nasaruddi and Karimulla. *South*—By the land of Hara Chandra Sarkar. *East*—By lots Nos. 6 and 7. *West*—By lot No. 4.

J. N. GUPTA, Collector.

Rangpur, the 27th July 1915.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, in the district of Midnapore, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 27th September 19 5, corresponding with the 11th Aswin, 1323 Amli, at the Court of the Collector of Midnapore.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the lands closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot	
					Bighas.	Acres.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres.
1	Midnapore ...	Pargana Kharagpur, mauza Katageria.	66 new / 198 old	North ...	4·34	1·43	...	...
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kharagpur, mauza Munibpur.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	12·33	4·08	...	...
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Kasijora, mauza Khanru.	49 new / 215 old	South ...	9·44	3·12	...	...
4	Ditto ...	Pargana Kedar Kundu, mauza Dhenga.	60 new / 204 old	Do. ...	9·38	3·1	...	...
5	Ditto ...	Pargana Kasijora, mauza Erapur Shiromanichak.	48 new / 216 old	Do. ...	3·47	1·15	...	...

Midnapore Collectorate, the 9th August 1915.

[ILLEGIBLE], *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th August 1915.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A	P
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		2,00,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs 1,63,98,414 4 5	2,88,27,367	9	2
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,24,28,953 4 9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		22,24,92,273	8	4
Bank Post Bills, etc		8,26,354	9	4
Sundries		16,31,019	10	
		29,37,77,015		

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P
Government Securities		5,29,88,095	0	0
Other authorized Investments		1,00,54,035	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		3,01,90,476	14	0
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,49,27,856	13	8
Bills discounted and purchased		1,60,69,639	13	11
Balances with other Banks		24,58,367	10	11
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		27,83,248	1	6
Stamps		12,368	5	2
Sundries		6,28,056	15	7
		16,01,12,144	10	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 8,24,93,665 6 7	13,36,64,870	10	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs 5,11,71,205 4 1			
		29,37,77,015	5	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs., value Rs. 3,05,385 0 0
† Do do do. „ 9,36,622 8 0

Rs. 12,42,007 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 52·67.

By order of the Directors,
N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

S. A. H. STIWELL,
Offg. Chief Accountant.

(177—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON,

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal, on the 15th August 1915.

PARTICULARS	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—						GRAND TOTAL.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	
Balance of 31st July 1915	29,46,200	1,02,71,700	5,33,97,100	1,55 43,100	79,33,200	21,09,450	8,92,54,550	9,22,03,750
ADD— Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6201-A., dated 3rd November 1908, up to	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 27th July 1915.	.....	.....	1,900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	1,900
Ditto at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1915.	.....	5,000	30,000	20,300	1,000	.....	56,500	56,500
	29,49,200	1,02,76,700	5 34,29,000	1,55,63,600	79,34,200	21,09 450	8,93,12,950	9,22,62,150
DEDUCT— Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	1,35,900	13,43 800	3.65,100	44,200	72,400	19,61,400	19,61,400
Balance on 15th August 1915	29,49 200	1,01,40,800	5,20,85,200	1,51,98,500	78,90,000	20,37,050	8,73,51,550	9,03,00,750

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1915—Enfaced from India, 12,330 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,724 lakhs.
" 16th " 1915 to 30th " " " " " ... " " " 4 "
" 1st July " to 15th July " " " " ... " " " 13 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " ... " " " 16 "
" 1st August " to 15th August " " " " 1 lakh " " " 20 "
12,331 lakhs. 12,777 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 18th August 1915.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

In the Court of the 1st Sadar Munsif, Rangpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1249 OF 1915.

Brindabon Chandra Rai Choudhury, decree-holder.

versus

Khadeja Khatun, judgment debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that 8 annas 3 gandas 1⅓ dantis share of the judgment-debtor in mauzas Parbatipore and Ghoshpore, situate in pargana Barobila, police-station Pirganj, bearing Rangpur Collectorate tauji No. 239, and Government revenue of which is Rs. 604-3-6, will be sold by public auction at noon on the 6th September 1915 by the Nazir of this Court for realization of Rs. 579-2-3, due under the above execution case to the decree-holder abovenamed.

G. C. BASU, Munsif.

Rangpur, the 16th August 1915. (1776—1)

In the Court of the 1st Sadar Munsif, Rangpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1250 OF 1915.

Brindabon Chandra Rai Choudhury, decree-holder,

versus

Khadeja Khatun, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that 4 annas 1 ganda 1 kara and 2 dantis share of the judgment-debtor in mauzas Parbatipore and Ghoshpore, situate in pargana Barobila, police-station Pirganj, bearing Rangpur Collectorate tauzi No. 239, and the Government revenue of which is Rs. 604-3-6, will be sold by public auction at noon on the 6th September 1915 by the Nazir of this Court for realization of Rs. 471-4-6, due under the above execution case to the decree-holder abovenamed.

G. C. BASU, Munsif.

Rangpur, the 16th August 1915. (1777—1)

In the Court of the 1st Sadar Munsif, Rangpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1253 OF 1915.

Brindabon Chandra Rai Choudhury, decree-holder,

versus

Khadeja Khatun, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that 1 anna 1 kara and ¼ danti share of the judgment-debtor in mauzas Parbatipore and Ghoshpore, situate in pargana Barobila, police-station Pirganj, bearing Rangpur Collectorate tauzi No. 239, and Government revenue of which is Rs. 604-3-6, will be sold by public auction at noon on the 6th September 1915 by the Nazir of this Court for realization of Rs. 309-10-6, due under the above execution case to the decree-holder abovenamed.

G. C. BASU, Munsif.

Rangpur, the 16th August 1915. (1778—1)

In the Court of Sub-Judge, Rangpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 400 OF 1915. (MONEY.)

Rangpur Loan Office, Limited, decree-holder, *versus* Shibendra Nath Roy Choudhury, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Rangpur, in the above case the 16 annas share of the judgment-debtor Shibendra Nath Roy Choudhury, in mauza Lakshmanpur and others, bearing the tauzi No. 763 of the Rangpur Collectorate, and of which the land revenue is Rs. 675-14-6 per year, and which is situated in pargana Sharuppur, police-station and sub-registry office Nilphamari, district Rangpur, at 12 o'clock of 2nd October 1915.

The abovenamed property along with other properties of the judgment-debtor is subject to a mortgage to Nilphamari Loan Office, Limited, for Rs. 37,000.

BAIDYA NATH GHATAK, Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th August 1915. (1783—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of Rai Debendra Nath Pal Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given to all and to whom it may concern that Babus Lakshmi Narayan Ray, Lalit Mohan Ray, Jatil Chandra Ray and Surendra Nath Ray of Tajpur, within the police-station of Amta, in the district of Howrah, have, as sebites of Thakur Sridhar Jew on behalf of themselves and of the subjects, brought a rent suit No. 6 of 1915 in the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Howrah, against Nesar Ali of Tajpur, within the police-station of Amta, in the district of Howrah, with the permission of the Court, and that if any of the subjects so likes, he may apply to the Court for being made a co-plaintiff in the said case.

D. N. PAL, Subordinate Judge.

Howrah, the 18th August 1915. (1794—1—1887)

No. 189 OF 1913.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

Re Chiranji Lal Narsingh Dass *ex parte* Ramdeo Kedar Nath and another, creditors.

To Chiranji Lal Narsingh Dass, the debtors abovenamed, and C. E. Grey, Esq., the Official Assignee.

PLEASE take notice that on Friday, the 3rd day of September 1915, an application will be made to the Registrar hearing applications in insolvency on behalf of the creditors Ramdeo Kedarnath for an order that the order of adjudication made herein may be annulled and that such further or other order may be made and directions given as to this Hon'ble Court may seem meet. You need not appear unless you have a good and substantial cause to show to the contrary.

Dated Calcutta, this 16th day of August 1915.

DEBIPRASAD KHAITAN,
Attorney for the applicants.

Grounds.

Affidavit of Mohorilal and proceedings in this matter.

(1771—1—1889)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 255 of 1914.

Re. Chegemull Binjraj, *ex parte* the creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 6th day of October 1915 except Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. GREY,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915. (1795—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 49 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Sree Ram Kaibarta, son of Kula Chand Bahaddar Kaibarta of Purchari, thana Banshkhali, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 6th of August 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 21st of September 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th August 1915.

(1799—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 30th of April 1915, filed by Hridaya Ranjan Naut, son of late Akhil Chandra Naut of Kelishahar, thana Patiya, district Chittagong, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirod Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th August 1915.

(1800—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1915.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 23rd of June 1915, filed by Harish Chandra Sarma, son of late Brindaban Sarma of Kalishahar, police-station Patiya, district Chittagong, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirod Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 20th August 1915. (1804—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1915.

WHEREAS Abdul Rahaman, son of Nijamat Ali of Babunagar, police-station Satkania, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 23rd of July 1915, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 24th of September 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge

Chittagong, the 21st August 1915. (1805—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

MISCELLANEOUS CASE No. 5 OF 1915.

(INSOLVENCY.)

ATABULLA NASYA, son of Aswina Molla, deceased, resident of Krisnapur, police-station Tapan, district Dinajpur, was, on the 25th June 1915, adjudicated an insolvent.

N. N. GHOSH, Munsif in charge.

Dinajpur, the 18th August 1915. (1782—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 9, 10, 11 OF 1915.

(1) Nabin Chandra Mandal, (2) Raj Chandra Mandal, sons of late Dwip Chandra Mandal, (3) Prolhad Chandra Mandal, son of late Kalachand Mandal, of Joypur, police-station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, petitioners.

WHEREAS the abovenamed debtors have applied to this Court by separate three petitions, dated the 26th day of July 1915, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, this is to give notice to all persons who may have any claim against them that this Court has fixed the 10th day of September 1915 for hearing of the aforesaid petitions and the examination of the debtors. Any one desiring to be represented at the hearing should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader on the said date,

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, dated the 21st day of August 1915.

J. MACNAIR, District Judge in charge.

(1802—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 116 OF 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Norendra Nath Hazra, son of late Gobindo Chandra Hazra, of Jujarsaha, thana Pachla, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd July 1915 adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

C. K. CHATARJI, *for* District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th August 1915. (1780—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 77 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Upendra Nath Betal, son of Protap Chandra Betal, of 91, Salikha Shibgopal Banerjee's Lane, district Hooghly, was on the 2nd August 1915 adjudged an insolvent. The 10th September 1915 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

C. K. CHATARJI, *for* District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th August 1915. (1781—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Jan Sarkar, son of the late Fajorali Sarkar, of Nababpur *alias* Mahmudpur, police-station Astagram, district Mymensingh, has applied to this court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th August has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 20th August 1915. (1803—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1915.

Petitioner Notobor Biswas.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Notobor Biswas, of Raninagar, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 49 of 1915, and that 11th September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 20th August 1915. (1796—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ahamad Ali Kari, son of the late Hasan Ali Miaji, of Bathania, station Feni, in the district of Noakhali, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on 20th March 1915.

J. H. LINDSAY, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 6th August 1915. (1716—1—1886)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ananda Chandra Charmokar, son of the late Madan Mohon Charmokar, of Kalitara, station Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on 5th July 1915.

J. H. LINDSAY, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 6th August 1915. (1717—1—1884)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1915

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Majid, son of the late Hachan Ali, of Rahamatpur, station Sandip, in the district of Noakhali, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on 17th July 1915.

J. H. LINDSAY, District Judge

Noakhali, the 6th August 1915. (1718—1—1885)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1915.

ACT III OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the Insolvency Act, III of 1907, that Sambhu Nath Basak, son of late Baul Chandra Basak, of Kowakhola, police-station Serajganj was declared insolvent by this Court on the 6th April 1915.

A. C. SEN, District Judge.

Pabna, the 17th August 1915. (1772—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

CASE No. 41 OF 1915.

ACT III OF 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors Alep Pramanik, of Bahirchar, police-station Damukdia, district Nadia, and others that the insolvency petition of Rahman Pramanik, son of Meher Pramanik, of Jagannathpur, outpost Sara, has been filed and that the 14th September 1915 has been fixed for hearing the same.

K. GUPTA, *for* District Judge.

Pabna, the 19th August 1915. (1801—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 74 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Srimanta Barman, son of late Bhunduram Barman, of Khorda Saptana, police-station Lalmonirhat, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of September 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 17th August 1915. (1774—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 73 OF 1915.

PRESENT:

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Khagendra Barman, son of late Bhindu Barman, of Khorda Saptana, police-station Lalmonirhat, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th day of September 1915 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 17th August 1915. (1775—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 7, 8 AND 9 OF 1915.

Faimuddin Karikar, Gul Mamud Karikar and Rafatulla Karikar, sons of late Muchai Karikar, of Ber Gangarampur, police-station Gurudaspur, district Rajshahi, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 28th day of August 1915, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 6th day of August 1915

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1698—1—1856)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1915.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kunja Lal Mandal, son of late Ramananda Mandal, of Chuck Banu, police-station Nandanali, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 11th day of September 1915 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 10th August 1915. (1725—1—1893)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 167 OF 1915.

Nirode Chandra Mondal of Jaita, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nurboksh Molla and others, of Gagannathnagore, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 18th August 1915. (1623—1—1882)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 168 OF 1915.

Abhoy Charan Mukerji, of 42, Iswar Ganguli's Lane, thana Bhawanipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Anil Kumar Basu, of 20, Iswar Ganguli's Lane, Kalighat, thana Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

On the 20th day of July 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 18th August 1915. (1624—1—1883)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 179 OF 1915.

Ram Lal Bhuya, of Moheswarpore, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jagannath Dichhit, of Bawali, thana Bawali, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of August 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 12th August 1915. (1738—1—1894)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 183 OF 1915.

Saraju Dabey of Sura, thana Baliaghatta, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Karim Bukhas of Chitpore, Saudagorputty, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 12th August 1915 (1739—1—1895)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 185 OF 1915.

Sarat Chandra Mandal of Bhukailas, thana Ekbalpur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Butta Kristo Sadhukhan of Sahanagar, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of August 1915 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 12th August 1915 (1740—1—1896)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 186 OF 1915.

Arakial Joseph Galstaun, resident of 71, Traffic Quarters, Chitpore, thana Kasipore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To L. E. Pereira of 22, Panchanontolla Road, Howrah, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 12th August 1915. (1741—1—1897)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 187 OF 1915.

Manmotha Nath Dutt, of Kamrabad, thana Sonarpore, at present residing at Barisha, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To S. C. Ghose and Sons, Paddy merchants of Chetla, thana Alipore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of Septembar 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipur, the 12th August 1915. (1742—1—1898)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 188 OF 1915.

Sasi Bhusan Ghose, residing at Chakla, thana Naihati, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gopal Chandra Ghose, residing at Chakla, thana Naihati, district 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of August 1915, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 6th day of September 1915, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipur, the 12th August 1915. (1743—1—1899)

AKHIL CHANDRA MOOKERJEE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court Calcutta.

(1677—4—1764)

BALDEO SAHAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1709—4—1774)

BROJENDRA NATH RAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1652—4—1770)

DHANAPATI NATH DAS, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1654—4—1763)

DHIRENDRA NATH SEN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1702—4—1773)

GOBINDA CHANDRA BHATTACHARYYA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta.

(1647—4—1757)

HARI CHARAN BISWAS, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1706—4—1775)

HARIHAR LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1708—4—1778)

JALAGOVIND PRASAD SINHA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1696—4—1767)

KOMAL CHOWDHURY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1770—4—1881)

KSHETRANATH PAL, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1715—4—1837)

MANOMOHAN RAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1714—4—1805)

MANINDRANATH RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1655—4—1758)

NILMADHAB MAJUMDAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1656—4—1759)

NIRMAL CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1697—4—1768)

NOGENDRA NATH MUKERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1653—4—1765)

PRIYA KUMAR ACHARYYA CHOWDHURY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1704—4—1777)

PURNA CHANDRA ROY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1763—4—1841)

RAJANI KANTA SAHA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1646—4—1756)

SAILENDRA KUMAR PALIT, B.A., LL.B., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1705—4—1776)

SARADA KANTA GUHA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1454—4—1755)

SARAT CHUNDER MUKHERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1720—4—1804)

Notice.

WANTED a Treasurer for the Calcutta Collectorate on a pay of Rs. 175 rising to Rs. 250 by annual increments of Rs. 15 per mensem. The selected candidate will have to deposit Rs. 1,00,000 in G. P. Notes and to execute a bond with two sureties for Rs. 2,00,000 including the amount to be deposited in G. P. Notes.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th September 1915, and the selected candidate will have to join on the 21st October 1915.

J. M. DAS, Collector.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1915.

Notice.

THE Governing Body of Presidency College invite applications for the appointment of an Additional Professor of Political Economy and Political Philosophy on an initial salary of Rs. 200 a month in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Qualification—M.A. with high honours in the subject and, preferably, some approved experience of teaching.

Applications accompanied by testimonials would be received by the undersigned not later than Friday, September the 3rd.

H. R. JAMES,
Principal, Presidency College, and President, Governing Body.

Calcutta, the 12th August 1915.

Wanted.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's office, Mymensingh, on a monthly salary of Rs. 80 rising by biennial increment of Rs. 2 to Rs. 100. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 9, Local Self-Government Act, Part IX. The applicants should state their age and native district. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th proximo.

R. K. COXE, District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 16th August 1915. (1773—2)

WANTED an Overseer for the Brahmanbaria Municipality on Rs. 25. None need apply who has not passed the Sub-Overseership Examination from any recognised school or college. The candidate must possess knowledge in English.

BHAVADEV BHATTACHARYA, Chairman.

Brahmanbaria, the 12th August 1915. (1769—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Draft form of Advertisement.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 057967 and 057968 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 500 respectively, originally standing in the name of Biraj Mohini Debi, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed by fire, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

RASIK LAL GOSWAMI, village Gopalpur, Post Office Sonapur district Faridpur. (1547—3—1806)

Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Notes No. 162986 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Kally Nath Dutt, and No. 058518 of the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs 1,000, originally standing in the name of Kali Nath Dutt, the proprietor by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

KRISHNA PADA DUTT,
of Suitalla, Jhanidah in Jessore.

Dated, the 10th August 1915. (1751—3—1839)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 15411, dated 19th July 1915, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
216933	3½ per cent., 1865	1,000	Surendra Nath Banerjee.
240837	ditto	1,000	
214822	ditto	1,000	
188148	ditto, 1900-01	1,000	

Name of the proprietor—Surendranath Banerjee.

Residence—11, Kedar Bose Lane, Bhowanipur.

(1807—1—1900)

Stolen.

A RECEIPT numbered 15414, dated 19th July 1915, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
198164	3½ per cent., 1865	1,000	Jatindra Krishna Banerjee.
198165	ditto	1,000	
110888	ditto, 1842-43	1,000	

Name of the proprietor—Jatindra Krishna Banerjee.

Residence—11, Kedar Bose Lane, Bhowanipur.

(1808—1—1901)

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 (both of the Legislative Council of India) notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Morrison Anderson (late of Barrackpore, in the 24-Parganas, a member of the firm of Smith Ross and Company, Brokers), deceased, are hereby required, on or before the 31st day of August 1915, to submit full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the deceased will be distributed by Edward Charles Ryland, at present of Bankipore, in the district of Patna, to whom, as surviving Executor, Probate of the will of the said deceased was, on the 21st day of June 1915, granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. Dated this twenty-third day of July 1915.

W. J. SIMMONS, Solicitor for the Executor.

No. 8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (1565—3—1679)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of Calcutta Advertising Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Calcutta Advertising, Limited, will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of the Jupiter Provident Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Jupiter Provident Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of Howrah Pure Ice and Aerated Water Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Howrah Pure Ice and Aerated Water Co., Ld., will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of Pioneer Sugar Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Pioneer Sugar Company, Limited, will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,

Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 19th August 1915.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and of the Northern Circars Life Assurance Co., Ld. (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company, subject to the supervision of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, was, on the 20th day of August 1915, presented to his Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chowdhury by the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Vacation Judge on Monday, the 13th day of September 1915, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SANDERSON & Co.,

Attorneys for the petitioners, whose address is No. 5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

26, Dalhousie Square.

(1806—1—1902)

NOTICE.

In the matter of Kotchandpur Svadeshi Bhandar Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of the above Company held on the 21st July 1915 (5th Sravan 1322) a special resolution has been passed to wind up the Company voluntarily in pursuance of section 203, clause (2), of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913.

HEM CHANDRA MUKHERJEE,

Managing Director,

Kotchandpur Svadeshi Bhandar Company, Limited

Kotchandpur, the 26th July 1915.

(1633—1—1888)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of Grossmann and Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the registered office of the Company, No. 137, Canning Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 17th August 1915 the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Grossmann and Mr. James Grossmann be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for such winding up."

WILLIAM GROSSMANN, Chairman.

137, Canning Street, Calcutta, dated this 18th day of August 1915. (1797—1—1891)

Grossmann & Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

IN accordance with section 209(1) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, we hereby give notice that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 14th day of September 1915, at 4 P.M.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, Attornies for the Liquidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, dated this 21st day of August 1915. (1798—1—1892)

POST OFFICE.

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Ceylon	Daily ...	6-30 ,,
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Port Blair *viâ* Rangoon	Sept.	7-30

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CALCUTTA G. P. O., *The 23rd August 1915.*

J. FISCHER RODRIGUES, *Presidency Postmaster*

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Records of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLV, Part I, by Guy E. Pilgrim, D.Sc., F.G.S.: New Siwalik Primates and their bearing on the question of the Evolution of Man and the Anthropoidea. S. S. Buckman, F.G.S.: The Brachiopoda of the Namyau Beds of Burma: Preliminary Notice. A. M. Heron, B.Sc., F.G.S.: Miscellaneous Note, Gypsum in Dholpur. Re. 1.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Volume XLI, Part 2, by L. Leigh Fermor, D.Sc., A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India. On the Geology and Coal Resources of Korea State, Central Provinces. (With 12 plates.) Rs. 3.

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Memoirs of the Geological Survey of India, Palæontologia Indica, Sr. XV, Himalayan Fossils, Volume IV, Fasc. No. 5, by Miss Paula Steiger, Ph.D. Additional Notes on the Fauna of the Spiti Shales. Re. 1.

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NOTICE.

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APPENDIX.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices are published for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1915.*

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KOBE APPROACH.

Wada misaki—Wreck eastward of.

No. 210 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 567 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 2½ cables, 85° (*East Mag.*), from Wada Misaki Lighthouse.

Lat. 34° 39′ N., long. 135° 11′ E.

Description.—Sunken wreck of a sailing vessel.

Variation.—5° W.

Charts affected.—No. 2265, Kobe and Hyogo bays.
,, 16, Kobe and Osaka.
,, 2875. Naikai (Seto Uchi) or Inland sea.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice. No. 107 of 1915. (*H. 2724/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH COAST.

Fusan harbour—Dredging in progress.

No. 211 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 568 of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 519 of 1915. (*This office No. 187 of 1915.*)

Position.—Uno se (Channel rock), lat. 35° 06½′ N., long. 129° 04′ E.

Details.—Dredging operations are in progress in Fusan harbour within an area comprised as follows :—

Limits :

(*a*) *On the North.*—By a line drawn in a 115° (*S. 60° E. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 14¼ cables from a point situated $5\frac{8}{10}$ cables, 280° (*N. 75° W. Mag.*), from Uno se Light-beacon.

(*b*) *On the South.*—By a line drawn in a 117° (*S. 58° E. Mag.*) direction for a distance of 11¾ cables, from a point situated $5\frac{9}{10}$ cables, 248° (*S. 73° W. Mag.*), from Uno se Light-beacon.

(*c*) *On the East.*—By a line joining the eastern extremities of limits (*a*) and (*b*).

(*d*) *On the West.*—By a line joining the western extremities of limits (*a*) and (*b*).

The dredger, when at work, will carry a black ball at the masthead by day, and exhibit a *red* light and a *green* light placed vertically 6 feet apart at the masthead, and a *white* light at the stern in addition to her side lights by night; a note to this effect is to be inserted on the charts.

All vessels passing the dredger should endeavour to keep out of her way whilst dredging operations are in progress.

Variation.—5° W.

Chart affected.—No. 1259, Fusan harbour.

Publication.—E.C. Korea, Siberia, &c., Pilot, 1913, page 80; Supplement, 1914.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 95 of 1915. (*H. 2597/15.*)

RED SEA—SHAB FARISAN.

Dohrab island—Shoal southward of.

No. 212 (first publication).—The following particulars etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 570 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 7½ miles, southward, of Dohrab island.

Lat. 16° 11′ N., long. 41° 51½′ E.

Depth.—About 4 fathoms, with 5 fathoms close north-westward of it.

Remarks.—This shoal, which is believed to be an extension of the 6-fathom shoal shown on the charts, has not been closely examined and less water may therefore exist.

Charts affected.—No. 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
„ 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red Sea Pilot, 1909, page 383.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2790/15.*)

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—NAPIER APPROACH.

Napier Ahuriri bluff light—Alteration in period.

No. 213 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 571 of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 528 of 1915. (*This office No. 194 of 1915.*)

Position.—On the eastern side of the bluff.

Lat. 39° 29′ S., long. 176° 55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl., *ev. 10 sec., 160 ft., vis. 18 m.*

Alteration.—The period of the *flashing white* light has been altered from two and a half seconds to *ten seconds.*

Flash.	eclipse.
1½ secs.	8½ secs.

Charts affected.—No. 2513, Napier port and harbour.
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2926.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 132.
Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 32 of 1915. (*H. 2893/15.*)

CHINA—GULF OF PE CHILI, PEI HO ENTRANCE.

Taku bar—Hulk placed to mark wreck.

No. 214 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 574 of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1867 of 1914. (*This office No. 24 of 1915*).
Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables southward of the wreck of the S.S. *Guthrie* reported in the former Notice quoted above, and about 4¾ cables south-westward of the Taku Light-vessel.
Lat. 38° 56½′ N., long. 117° 52¾′ E.
Description.—Customs hulk *Tienching* exhibiting two balls from her port yardarm and one ball from her starboard yardarm by day and *three white* lights similarly disposed by night.
Remarks.—The wreck of the S.S. *Guthrie* is now almost totally submerged at high-water and the masts have disappeared.
Caution.—Vessels should not pass between the Taku Light-vessel and the wreck-marking hulk.
Charts affected,—No. 2653, Pei ho or Peking river.
„ 598, Li tsin ho to Ning hai.
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 494.
Authority.—Shanghai Notice, No. 441 of 19th April 1915. (*H. 2761/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTHERN ISLANDS.

O Shima—Light established.

No. 215 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 579 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the point about half a mile eastward of Chiga saki.
Lat. 34° 47′ 47″ N., long. 139° 22′ 30″ E.
Abridged description.—Lt. Gp. Fl. (3), *ev. 30 sec., 370 ft., vis. 26 m.*
Details :
Character.—A *group flashing white* light showing *three* flashes *every thirty seconds*, thus :—

3 Flashes.	eclipse.
12 secs.	18 secs.

Elevation.—370 feet.
Visibility—26 miles.
Power—30,000 candles.
Structure.—White octagonal concrete tower, 35 feet in height to centre of lantern.
Charts affected.—No. 953, Omai saki to Tsurugi saki.
„ 996, Kii suido to Tokyo.
„ 2347, Nipon, Kiusiu and Shikoku, etc.
„ 781, Pacific ocean, north-west sheet.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2047*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 220.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 103 of 1915. (*H. 2722/15.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Yenbo approach—Existence of reefs.

No. 216 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 581 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—(*a*) At a distance of about 11 cables, 175° (*S. 3° E. Mag.*), from Schermo rock beacon.
Schermo beacon, lat. 24° 04½′ N., long. 37° 51¼′ E.
(*b*) At a distance of about 2 miles, 175° (*S. 3° E.Mag.*), from the same beacon.

Depth.—Not ascertained.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet is to be inserted on the charts against each of the above positions.

Caution.—These reefs have not been closely examined, and mariners are warned accordingly.

Variation.—2° W.

Charts affected.—No. 8*b*, Red sea, sheet 2.
,, 2523, Red sea.
,, 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—Red Sea Pilot, 1909, page 310.

Authority.—Commander-in-Chief, East Indies. (*H. 2843/15.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Sherm Yahar approach—Existence of a reef.

No. 217 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 582 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 27° 24½′ N., long. 35° 32′ E., on chart No. 8*a*.

Description.—A breaking reef about one cable in extent.

Note.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet is to be inserted on the charts in the above position.

Caution.—The reef has not been examined, and mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 8*a*, Red sea, sheet I.
,, 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red Sea Pilot, 1909, page 295.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2789/15.*)

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND, PORT NAPIER.

West pier—Light established; Lights discontinued.

No. 218 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 585 of 1915), are republished :—

(1) Light established :

Position.—On Western pier, lat. 39° 28¾′ S., long. 176° 53¾′ E.

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 23 ft., vis. 5 m.*

Details :

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every three seconds*, thus :—

Flash,	eclipse.
$\frac{5}{10}$ sec.	$2\frac{7}{10}$ secs.

Elevation.—23 feet.

Visibility.—5 miles.

Structure.—Tower.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Note.—No information respecting the exact position of the new light having been received, the light is to be inserted on the charts against the Lighthouse on the outer end of the pier.

(2) Light discontinued:

Position.—At outer end of Western pier.

Description.—Two fixed red lights placed vertically.

Charts affected.—No. 2513, Napier port and harbour.
,, 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2925.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 134.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 33 of 1915. *(H. 2894/15.)*

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—KALAMIANES GROUP.

Koron passage—Buoy established.

No. 219 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 587 of 1915), are republished:—

Position.—On outer edge of reef extending from south-eastern end of Uson island.
Lat. 11° 58′ 15″ N., long. 120° 11′ 05″ E., on chart No. 944.

Description.—A red conical buoy.

Charts affected.—No. 944, Harbours south side of Busuanga island.
,, 967, Palawan island.
,, 2577, Philippine islands, between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 51, 54.

Authority.—U.S.A. Hyd. Office Notice, No. 1583 of 1915. *(H. 2885/15.)*

RED SEA—EASTERN SHORE.

Loheiya approach—Existence of a shoal.

No. 220 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 591 of 1915), are republished:—

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ miles, north-westward, from the northern end of Kadamán Seghir island.
Lat. 15° 36½′ N., long. 42° 27½′ E., on chart No. 143.

Depth.—3 fathoms.

Remarks.—The water to the northward of this island is very much discoloured.

Charts affected.—No 143, Jebel Teïr to Perim island.
,, 8*d*, Red sea, sheet 4.
,, 2523, Red sea.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, page 360.

Authority.—Port Officer, Aden. *(H. 2886/15.)*

SUMATRA—WEST COAST.

Pulo Pisang harbour—Light established.

No. 221 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 593 of 1915), are republished:—

Position.—On the summit at the south-eastern end of Pulo Pisang Kru.
Lat. 5° 08′ S., long. 103° 51½′ E.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 15 sec., 249 ft., vis. 21 m.*

Details:

Character.—A *flashing white* light *every fifteen seconds*, thus:—

Flash,	eclipse.
3 secs.	12 secs.

Elevation.—249 feet.

Visibility.—21 miles, from 270° (*West Mag.*), through north, to 150° (*S. 30° E. Mag.*).

Structure.—White iron framework, 102 feet in height.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 866, Plan of Pulo Pisang harbour and Kru road.
„ 2761. Chingkuk bay to the Strait of Sunda.
„ 941*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet I.
„ 1263, China sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 841*a*.
China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 351.

Authority.—Hague Notices, Nos. 815 and 1006 of 1915. (*H. 2467* and *3069/15.*)

INDIA, WEST—TRAVANCORE COAST.

Alleppi Pier—Light.

No. 222 (first publication).—

Subject.—A red light F will be exhibited from the end of the Alleppi Pier on the 15th September 1915.

Visibility.—About one mile from all directions seaward.

Remarks.—The light will be unattended and should not therefore be absolutely relied upon.
The light will be exhibited from the 15th September to 15th May only.

Chart affected.—No. 750, Plan of Alleppi Road.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, page 53.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1909, page 124.

Authority.—Port Officer, Alleppi, Notice dated 14th July 1915.

J. C. WARD, LIEUT., R.I.M.,
for *Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.*

The 9th August 1915.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA—KILIMAN RIVER.

Olinda point rear leading light—Alteration in colour.

No. 201 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 545 of 1915), are republished:—

Position.—About one mile, southward, from Olinda point.
Lat. 18° 03¼′ S., long. 36° 56′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. F.

Alteration.—The colour of the *fixed* light has been altered from red to *white*.

Remarks.—The above alteration has been carried out in order to obtain a greater visibility.

Charts affected.—No. 650, Kiliman river.
„ 1810, River Zambezi to Mozambique harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 81.
Africa Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 274; Revised Supplement (2) 1914.

Authority.—Lisbon Notice, No. 13 of 1915. (*H. 2665/15.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Palawan island, north-east coast—Existence of shoals.

No. 202 (second publication)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 553 of 1915), are republished :—

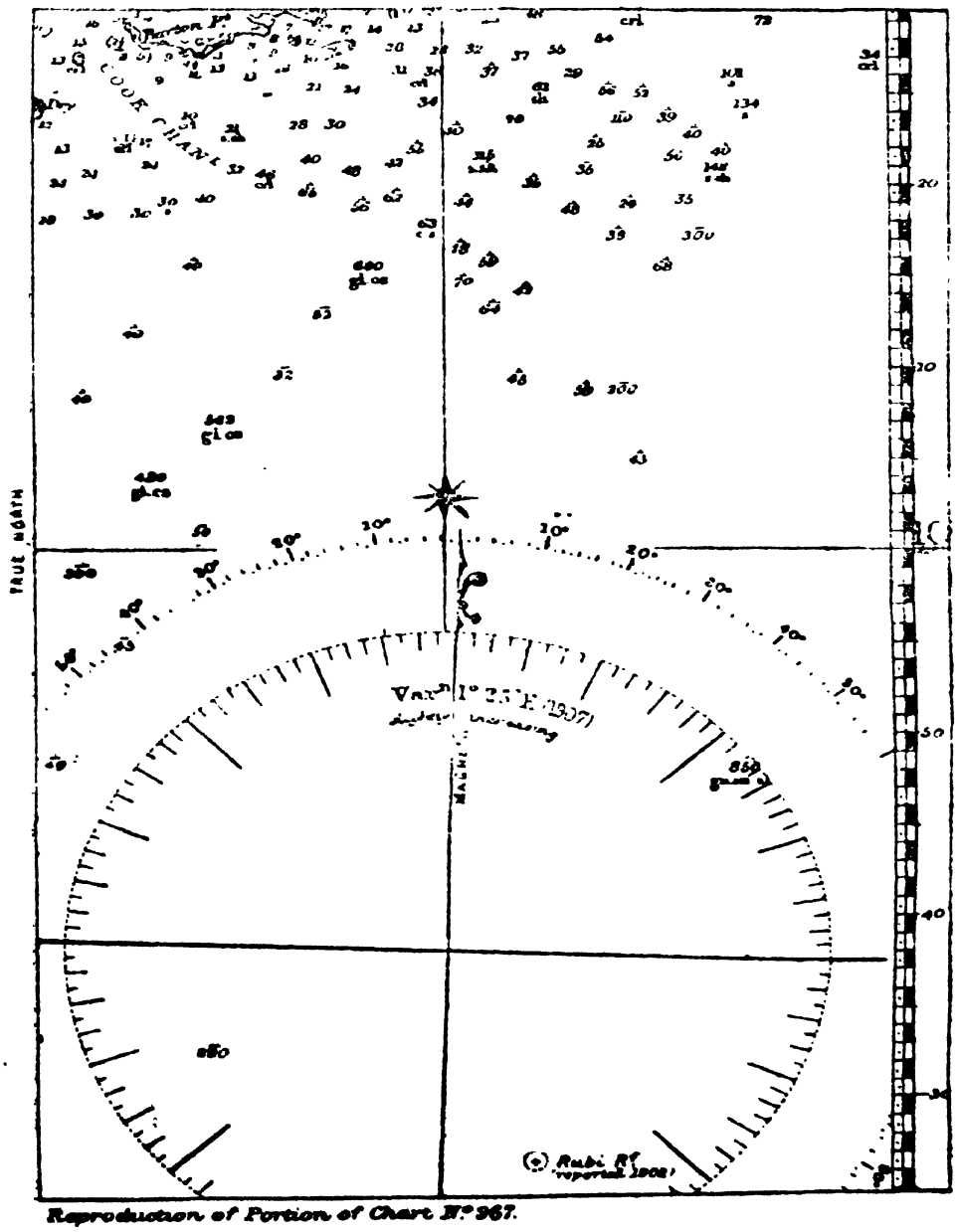
Position.—Rubi reef, lat. 9° 27′ N., long. 120° 04′ E.

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 967, 2577, 2578, 943, 2660*b*, 2661*b* and 1263, show certain shoals off the north-east coast of Palawan island and in the vicinity of the Cuyo islands, not hitherto shown on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan islands.
,, 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
,, 2578, Eastern part of the Sulu sea.
,, 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
,, 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.
,, 2661*b*, China sea, northern portion—eastern sheet.
,, 1263, China sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 66, 73, 89, 91.

Authority.—U.S.A. Government Chart. (*H. 2542/15*)



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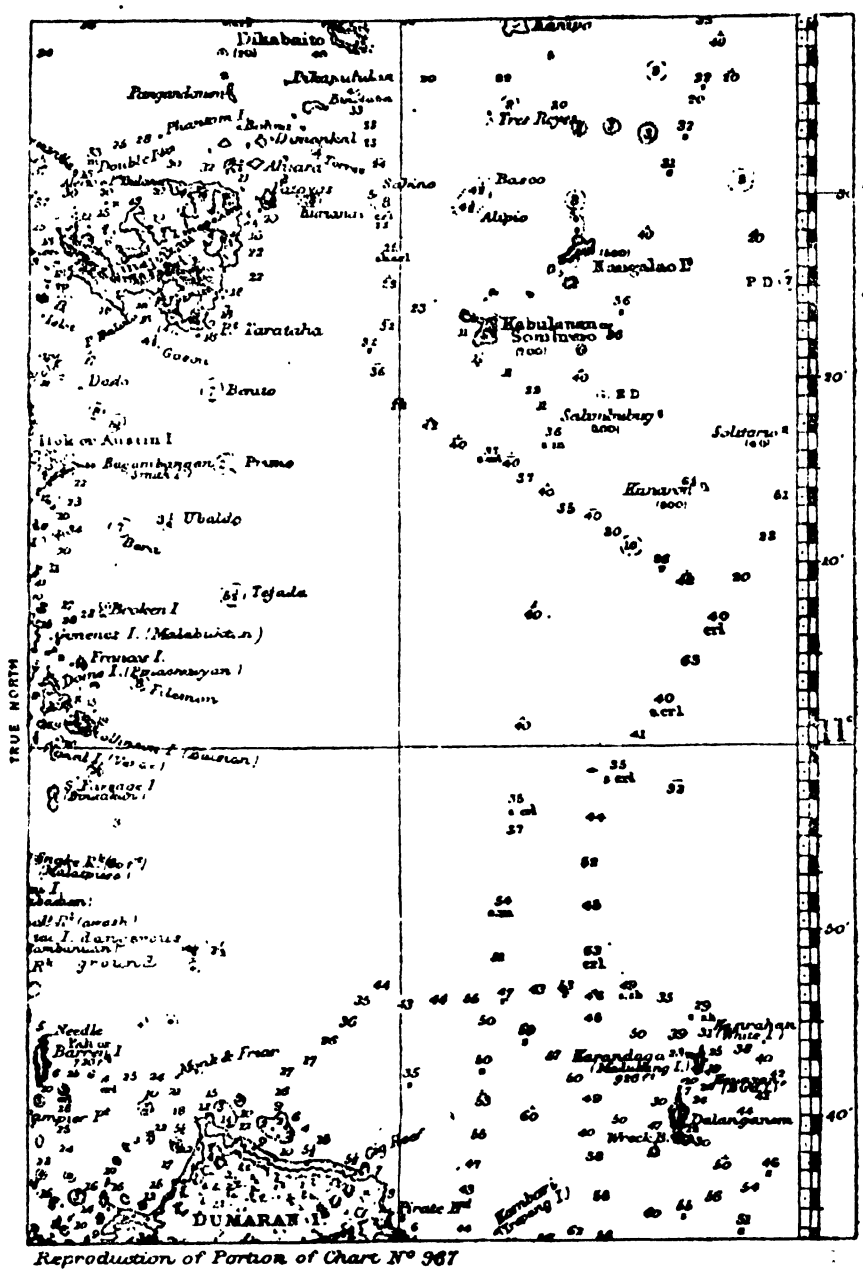

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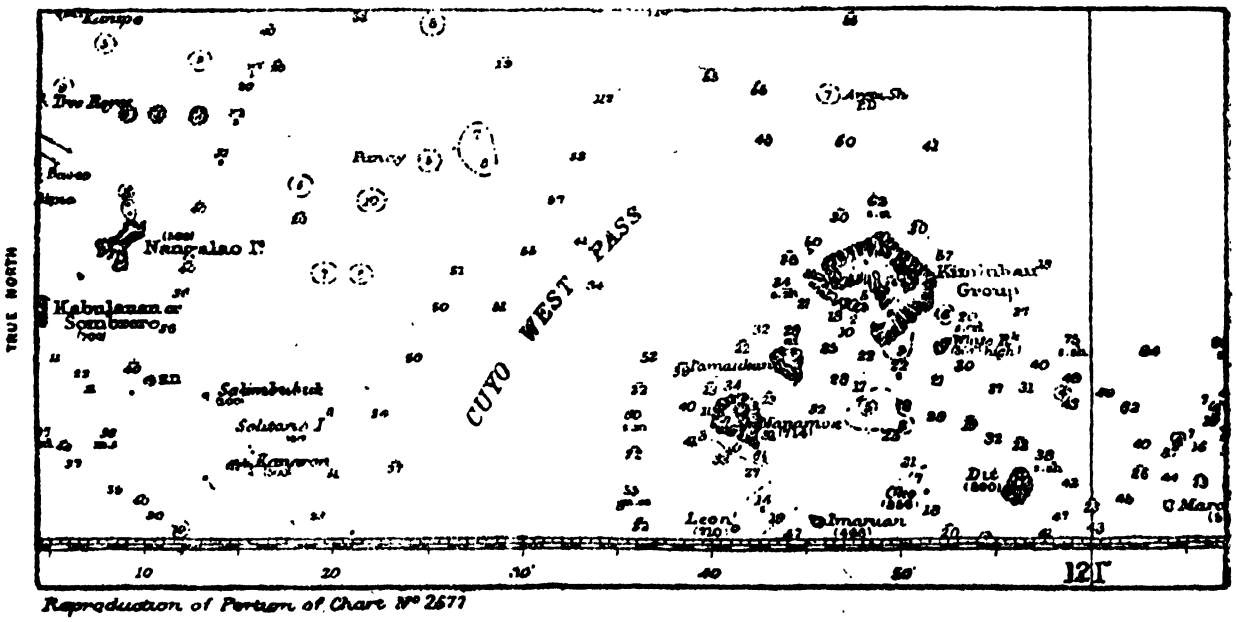

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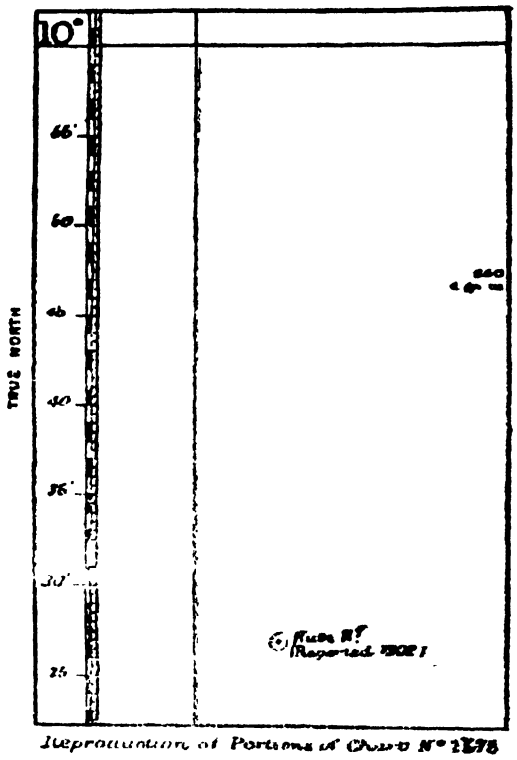

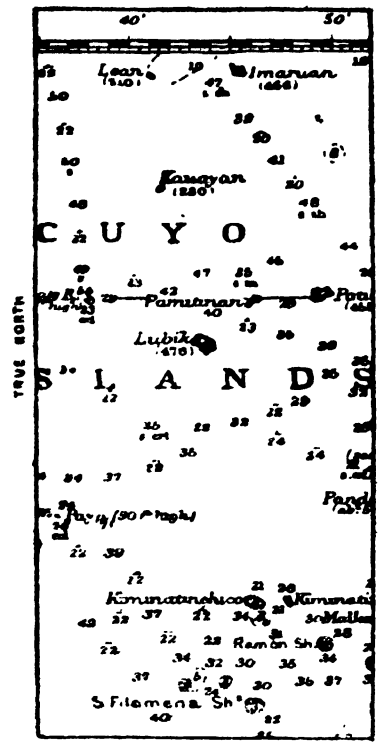

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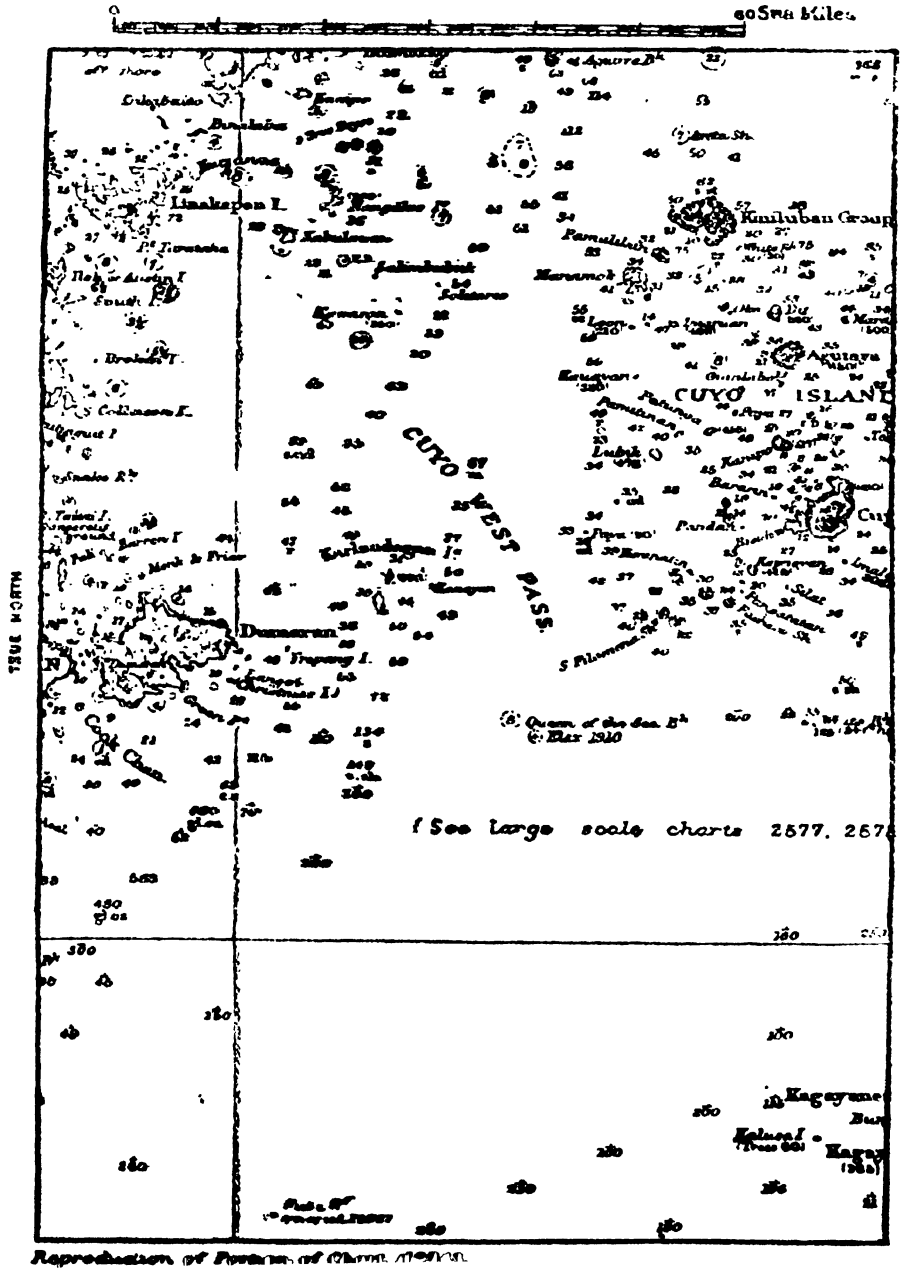

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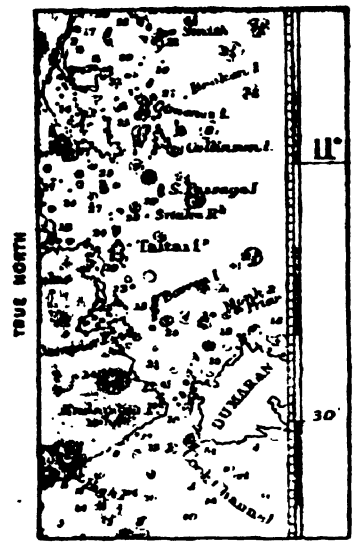

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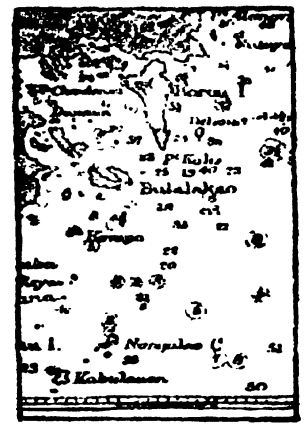

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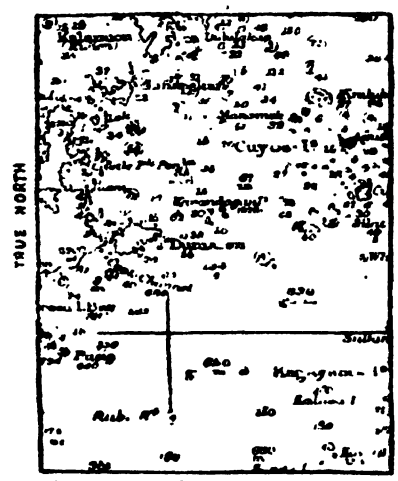

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SULU SEA.

Memnon shoal—Decreased depth.

No. 203 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 554 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 7° 27¾′ N., long. 118° 25¾′ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms instead of 8 fathoms as formerly shown on the chart.
Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan island.
,, 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion, eastern sheet.
,, 1263, China sea.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago, Part I, 1911, page 75.
Authority.—U.S.A. Government Chart. (*H. 2542/15.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Moji ko—Wreck removed and wreck-marking vessel withdrawn.

No. 204 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 556 of 1915), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 405 of 1915. (*This office No. 147 of 1915.*)
Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ cables south-westward from Kuwanokino Hana front beacon.
Lat. 33° 56¼′ N., long. 130° 56½′ E.
Description.—(*a*) The wreck of S.S. *Yachi Maru.*
(*b*) The lighter with red light, marking the wreck.
Charts affected.—No. 3114, Moji and Shimonoseki ko.
,, 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
,, 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 108 of 1915. (*H. 2725/15.*)

KOREA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Mackau group—Existence of a rock.

No. 205 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 557 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 6 cables, 176° (*South Mag.*), from the summit of Bluff island.
Lat. 34° 42½′ N., long. 125° 24¼′ E.
Depth.—4¾ fathoms.
Remarks.—The rock, which is known as "*Nakano se*," has depths of from 6 to 11 fathoms close around it.
Caution.—Owing to the existence of this rock the directions for proceeding into St. John harbour from the westward, as given in the Admiralty Sailing Directions, namely "pass about half a mile on either side of Bluff island" require amendment.
Variation.—4° W.
Charts affected.—No. 3365, Port Hamilton to Mackau group.
,, 913, Mackau group to Clifford islands.
,, 104, Korean archipelago, southern portion.
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 641.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 111 of 1915. (*H. 2728/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTH COAST.

Nagoya ko—Light-buoys established.

No. 206 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 558 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Western breakwater light, lat. 35° 02½′ N., long. 136° 51½′ E.

Bearing and distance from Western breakwater light.	No. of Light-buoy
(*a*) 213° (*S. 37° W. Mag.*), 18 cables.	No. 1.
(*b*) 208° (*S. 32° W. Mag.*), 18 cables.	No. 2.
(*c*) 218° (*S. 42° W. Mag.*), 9¾ cables.	No. 3.
(*d*) 208° (*S. 32° W. Mag.*), 8½ cables.	No. 4.

Nos. 1 and 3 Light-buoys :

Description.—A black cylindrical Light-buoy, with framework superstructure, exhibiting a *group flashing white* light, showing *two* flashes *every five seconds*, thus :—

Two flashes. 1 sec. / eclipse. 4 secs.

Nos. 2 and 4 Light-buoys :

Description.—A red cylindrical Light-buoy, with framework superstructure, exhibiting a *flashing white* light *every three seconds.*

Remarks.—Light-buoys Nos. 1 and 3 mark the port side, and Nos. 2 and 4 the starboard side, of the dredged channel leading into the inner harbour.

Variation.—4° W.

Chart affected.—No. 952, Owashi wan to Atsumi wan.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 170.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 109 of 1915. (*H. 2727/15.*)

SUMATRA, WEST COAST—BANJAK ISLANDS.

Princess Amelia reefs—Non-existence of.

No. 207 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 561 of 1915), are republished :—

Position on charts.—Easterly reef, lat. 2° 43′ N., long. 97° 06′ E.

Details.—A continuous search for the three Princess Amelia reefs has failed to discover any trace of their existence, and they are to be expunged from the charts.

Remarks.—The 10-fathom patch, shown on the charts in lat. 2° 28′ N., long. 96° 51′ E., has similarly been searched for without success, and is also to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2760, Acheh head to Chingkuk bay.

" 748*b*, Indian ocean, northern portion.

Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 302.

Authority.—Hague Notice, No. 906 of 1915. (*H. 2794/15.*)

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA—BEIRA HARBOUR.

Rambler Channel Light Buoy—Temporary Alteration in character of light.

No. 208 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 118M. of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 19° 55¼′ S., long. 34° 55½′ E.

Subject.—It has been notified by the Portuguese Government that the light exhibited from the channel buoy No. 8 has been temporarily replaced from 3rd June 1915 by a Red light, which is to continue to be kept to starboard of vessels entering from seaward, until further notice.

Chart temporarily affected.—No. 1003, Beira Harbour.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1905, page 225.

Authority.—The Captain of the Port, Beira, dated 2nd June 1915.

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BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA, BASSEIN RIVER ENTRANCE.

Baroni rock buoy—Light gone out.

No. 209 (second publication).—

Subject.—The light shown by the Baroni rock buoy is reported to have gone out.

Chart affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1910, page 447 ; Supplement 1913.

Authority.—Principal Port Officer, Burma, Rangoon, Notice dated 15th July 1915.

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The 3rd August 1915.

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE, KEPPEL HARBOUR.

S'Alat Sinki—Existence of a shoal.

No. 192 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 522 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about half a cable 315° (*N. 45° W. Mag.*), from the centre of the "T" head of the Military pier.
Lat. 1° 15¼′ N., long. 103° 50′ E.

Depth.—1¾ fathoms (sand and shell).

Remarks.—The shoal is of small extent.

Variation.—Nil.

Charts affected.—No. 2023, Singapore—Keppel harbour.
,, 1995, Singapore road.

Publication.—China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1906, page 238.

Authority.—Singapore Notice of 22nd April 1915. (*H. 2482/15.*)

JAPAN—NIPON, SOUTH COAST.

Mikawa wan entrance—Existence of rocks.

No. 193 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 524 of 1915), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 1¼ miles south-westward of Tatsuma saki.
Lat. 34° 38′ 55″ N., long. 137° 02′ 52″ E.

Depth.—5½ fathoms.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile north-eastward of the north-eastern point of Himaga sima.

Lat. 34° 42′ 45″ N., long. 137° 01′ 42″ E.

Depth.—2½ fathoms.

Remarks.—The rocks are known as "Kusaba no se" and "Heizo se," respectively.

Note.—The positions given above are those on chart No. 952.

Charts affected.—No. 952, Owashi wan to Atsumi wan.
„ 996, Kii channel to Tokyo.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 172.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice, No. 70 of 1915. (*H. 2355/15*)

NEW ZEALAND, NORTH ISLAND—NAPIER APPROACH.

Napier (Ahuriri) bluff light—Alteration in character.

No. 194 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 528 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—On the eastern side of the bluff.

Lat. 39° 29′ S., long. 176° 55¼′ E.

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *ev. 2½ sec., 160 ft., vis. 18 m.*

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every two and a half seconds*, thus :—

Flash,	eclipse,
¼ sec.	2¼ secs.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched; the other details of the light remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 2513, Napier port and harbour.
„ 2528, Poverty bay to Cape Palliser.
„ 1212, New Zealand.
„ 788, Melbourne to Cape Horn, western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 2926.
New Zealand Pilot, 1908, page 132.

Authority.—Wellington Notice, No. 27 of 1915. (*H. 2453/15.*)

ARABIAN SEA—GULF OF OMAN.

Dar Sait approach—Existence of a rock.

No. 195 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 534 of 1915), are republished :—

Position (approximate).—At a distance of about 3 cables, 35° (*N. 33° E. Mag.*), from the Pinnacle rock (20 ft. high) situated off the point north-eastward of Dar Sait village.

Lat. 23° 38½′ N., long. 58° 32′ E.

Depth.—About 2 fathoms.

Description.—A pinnacle rock.

Note.—"(*Posn. approx.*)" is to be placed on the charts against this rock.

Variation.—2° E.

Chart affected.—No. 10*c*, Maskat to Ras Sukra, with plan.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 50.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 2660/15.*)

AUSTRALIA—NEW SOUTH WALES.

Newcastle harbour—Alteration in position of signal station.

No. 196 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 539 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Nobby head, lat. 32° 55¼′ S., long. 151° 48′ E.

Alteration.—The signal station at Signal hill (Fort Scratchley) has been transferred to Nobby head, where all signals will continue to be exhibited from masts erected for that purpose.

Charts affected.—No. 2119, Newcastle harbour.
„ 3622, Port Jackson to Cape Byron.
„ 1021, Port Jackson to Port Stephens.

Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1907, page 83.

Authority.—New South Wales Government Gazette of 28th April 1915. (*H. 2713/15.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG APPROACH.

Tungsha Light-vessel—Alteration in period of light.

No. 197 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 541 of 1915), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 31° 08′ N., long. 122° 00′ E.

New abridged description.—Lt. Gp. Fl. (3) *ev. 30 sec., 34 ft., vis. 11 m.*

Details.—The period of the group flashing light has been altered from forty-five to *thirty seconds.*

Remarks.—The light has an elevation of 34 feet, and a power of 21,000 candles; the other characteristics remain unchanged.

Charts affected.—No. 1602, Approaches to the Yang tse kiang.
„ 1199, Kue shan islands to the Yang tse kiang.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1915, No. 1586.
China Sea Pilot, Part V, 1912, page 376.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice, No. 442 of 26th April 1915. (*H. 2584/15.*)

RED SEA.

Shoals reported.

No. 198 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 117M. of 1915), are republished :—

Subject.—(*a*) At a distance of 12½ miles (N. 71° E. true) an uncharted patch lies with Barn Hill covering a least water of 9 feet (probably reduces to 6 feet).

Position.—Lat. 15° 31′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 33′ 30″ E.

Remarks.—The islands of Kadaman Kebir and El Bodhi do not agree with other objects and from this shoal.

Subject.—(*b*) At a distance of 7 miles (N. 50° W. true) a bank of shoaler soundings lies off Risha Beacon in depths of 8½—10 fms.

Position.—Lat. 15° 6′ 45″ N.
Long. 42° 39′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim Island. No. 8d, Red Sea sheet.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1909, pages 360 and 363.

Authority.—Officer Commanding H. M. S. "Minto", 3rd July 1915.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

Cleveland bay, Townsvill—Removal of & rearrangement of buoys.

No. 199 (third publication).—The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given Notice (No. 6 of 1915) that on the 1st August 1915, the Red Buoys marking the Virago Shoal and Pallarenda Spit, respectively, will be removed.

Notice is also given that the two black buoys, which carry a staff and square top mark, and which mark the fourteen feet channel, will be removed on the same date, and the red buoy which is at present moored in 18 feet, and lies S. 48° W. 1·5 miles from Hawkins Point, will be removed to a position S. 48° W. 1·8 miles from Hawkins Point, when it will be moored in 13 feet at low water and will mark the south-east corner of Middle Reef.

Directions for using the 14 feet channel will be as follows:—

> Proceed as formerly until past the red buoy which lies north of the flag buoy, then steer about S. 57° E. for one mile, passing a red buoy on the starboard hand, about one cable off. When passed this buoy a vessel will be clear of Middle Reef. This channel is not marked for night use.

Charts affected, Nos. 348 and 1102; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—SPENCER GULF.

Approach to Port Pirie—Buoys.

No. 200 (third publication).—With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 127 of 1915 issued by this office, the President of the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given further Notice (No. 10 of 1915) that, on and after the 15th July 1915, the Red Perch Buoy, on the eastern edge of the Sixteen-feet Patch, will be moved to a position clear of the Patch in 18 ft. of water, with No. 1 Beacon bearing 205° 20′ (S. 20° W. mag.), and the clock tide gauge bearing 302° 20′ (N. 53° W. mag.)

A Black Buoy will be placed four and one-third (4⅓) cables S. E. ½ E. from the Red Perch Buoy.

The deepest water will be between these buoys, and is indicated at night by the White Sector in No. 1 Beacon Light.

Approximate position of Red Perch Buoy, lat. 33° 04½′ S., long. 137° 59½′ E.

This affects Admiralty Charts Nos. 403 and 2389.

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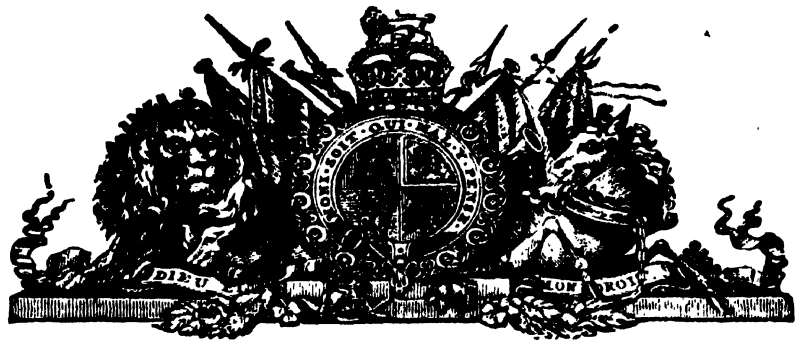

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1915, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1915.			Week ending Saturday, the 22nd August 1914.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	198	35,655	410	379	27,513	448
Jute ...	101	*31,656	377	27	10,793	111
Firewood ...	45	27,385	401	47	24,445	366
Other articles ...	587	147,027	1,668	767	179,299	1,790
Total	931	241,723	2,856	1,220	242,050	2,715
Empty boats and rafts	518	...	1,435	536		1,403
Grand Total ...	1,449	241,723	4,291	1,756	242,050	4,118

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 35,150

CALCUTTA,
The 24th August 1915.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 23rd August 1915.

Summary.—During the week under review seasonable rain fell generally throughout the province. The recent rainfall has greatly helped the transplanting of winter paddy and has somewhat improved the prospects of standing crops in the West Bengal districts. More rain is still wanted. The transplanting of winter paddy and harvesting of *bhadoi* crops are in progress. The damage to the standing crops by floods continues to be reported from some Eastern districts. Fodder is getting scarce in parts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Tippera. Cattle-disease is reported from ten districts. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of Tippera. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·6 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	5·35	7	7	Weather hot with occasional rainfall. More rain is still wanted for transplantation of winter paddy on high lands in the Basirhat and Barrackpore subdivisions. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy is continuing. Fodder and water sufficient. No large export or import is reported. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Kulpi in the Diamond Harbour subdivision.
	Diamond Harbour.	3·76	7¼	7¼	
	Barrackpore	2·04	6¼	6¼	
	Barasat ...	3·72	7	7	
	Basirhat ...	1·83	7⅜	7⅜	
2	NADIA ...	2·19	7	7¼	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* paddy are fair. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Condition and prospects of jute are fair, but more rain is wanted for the growth of the crop. The harvesting of jute continues in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chakdah.
	Kushtia ...	1·19	7	7	
	Meherpur ...	1·40	7½	7	
	Chuadanga ...	0·17	7	7	
	Ranaghat ...	6·64	7	7	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·78	7	6½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for *aman* paddy. Condition of *bhadoi* crops is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Sagardighi in the Lalbagh subdivision and from Mirzapur in the Jangipur subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import.
	Lalbagh ...	2·77	7⅛	7⅛	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	7¼	7¼	
	Kandi ...	4·22	7½	7¾	
4	JESSORE ...	4·82	8	7¾	Weather seasonable, The recent heavy rain has done immense good to the transplantation of *aman* paddy crops. The harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Steeping of jute is in progress in places.
	Jhenidah ...	1·11	8	8	
	Magura ...	2·55	7⅞	8	
	Narail ...	2·18	7	7	
	Bangaon ...	1·84	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other headquarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
5	KHULNA ...	3·19	7⅛	8¼	Weather hot and rainy. More rain is wanted for the transplanted winter rice. The harvesting of jute and transplantation of *aman* rice are in progress. The prospects of winter rice have improved. The recent heavy rainfall has done only a little damage to jute in Mollahat thana, but the prospects of the crop are on the whole fair.
	Satkhira ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7	
	Bagerhat ...	6·52	7	7	
6	BURDWAN ...	0·88	6½	7	Weather hot and cloudy with little rainfall. More rain is urgently wanted. The transplantation of paddy is going on very slowly for want of sufficient rain. Paddy seedlings are withering in places. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Some export is going on in the Sadar and Katwa subdivisions. Insect-pest is reported from thana Ausgram. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Memari and Koksa.
	Asansol ...	0·87	7¼	7½	
	Katwa ...	0·48	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	1·12	7	7	
7	BIRBHUM ...	2·30	7	7	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing of fields for winter rice and transplanting of paddy seedlings continue. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	4·45	6½	7	
8	BANKURA ...	1·14	6	6½	Weather hot with occasional clouds. More rain is urgently wanted. Condition of standing crops is deteriorating for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Gangajalghati, Onda and Jaipur. The District Board has opened works in thanas Sonamukhi, Onda, Chaona and Jairampur to give employment.
	Vishnupur ...	4·21	6½	6½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·60	7¼	7¼	Weather hot. Prospect of jute is good. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Cattle-disease (*khura*) is reported from six villages in the Keshiary thana.
	Ghatal ...	3·22	7¼	7⅜	
	Tamluk ...	2·61	7	7	
	Contai ...	1·49	7½	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1·95	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. The recent rain has helped the transplantation of *aman* paddy, but more rain is wanted for the operation. The condition and prospects of jute are good. No damage is reported. Cutting and steeping of jute have begun. Cattle-disease is not reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2·44	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	1·00	7½	7½	
11	HOWRAH ...	5·12	6¾	7⅛	Weather hot with occasional showers of rain. The transplantation of *aman* paddy and harvesting of jute are in progress. Prospects of jute are favourable. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	1·70	7¼	7¼	

(*n*) Not reported.

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		In hes			
	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·68	7	6½	The transplantation of winter paddy and steeping and washing of jute continue. More rain is wanted in Naogaon. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Singra thana in Nator.
	Naogaon ...	1·35	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	0·79	6¾	6½	
	DINAJPUR ...	1·15	6¼	6¼	Weather cloudy. The transplantation of winter rice is in progress. Harvesting and steeping of jute continue. Supply of food-stocks, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	1·96	6	6½	
	Balurghat ..	1·19	7½	7 11/16	
	JALPAIGURI	7·36	6¼	6¼	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute and transplantation of winter rice continue. The standing crops are doing well. The recent rainfall will be favourable for the transplanting of winter paddy as well as for the steeping of jute, especially in the western part of the district. Prospects of jute are fair except in Falakata Tahsil. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	0·77	5½	5½	
	DARJEELING	4·52	6½		Weather seasonable. The effects of the weather on the standing crops and on agricultural operations are good. Potatoes and maize are being harvested. *Marua* is under transplantation. Cardamom is maturing. In the Terai harvesting of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continues. A normal outturn is expected. Rinderpest is prevalent at Rhoni Tea Estate. Cattle affected are under treatment.
	Kurseong ...	8·13	6½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	2·02	7	7	
	RANGPUR	0·98	6½	6½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of winter paddy, also cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in full swing. Prospects of jute are good, and the effects of the weather are favourable to the crop. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·73	7	7	
	Kurigram ...	0·49	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7	
	BOGRA ...	2·21	6⅜	6⅜	Weather seasonable. The transplantation of winter rice and steeping and washing of jute continue. The prospects of standing crops are good, and no damage to any crop is reported. The stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	PABNA ...	0·34	6¾	6¾	Rainfall at Shahzadpur 0·48 inch. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and steeping of jute are still going on. Condition of crops is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. No large export or import is reported.
	Sirajganj	0 66	6⅜	6⅝	

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
19	MALDA ...	1·10	7	7	Weather cloudy. More rain is wanted in some parts for the transplantation of winter paddy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. The prospects of jute are fair. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·51	6 1/8	6 11/16	Weather cloudy and rainy. Harvesting of *bitri* paddy and transplantation of *haimantic* seedlings and cutting and steeping of jute continue. State and prospects of jute are fair and those of other standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is still reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	1·76	6 7½‡	6¼ 8⅛‡	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting, steeping and washing of jute continue; about ten annas of the crop has been cut. Cutting of *aus* paddy is finished. Transplanting of winter paddy is still in progress. The water is rising daily. It is five inches below highest flood level at Manikganj. Some parts of Dacca town are under flood water. In portions of Narayanganj subdivision, crops and grazing lands are under flood water. Fodder is scanty. No cattle disease is reported.
	Manikganj ...	1·92	6	6½	
	Narayanganj	3·85	6 7½‡	6¼ 8‡	
	Munshiganj*	1·70	6½ 7½‡	6½ 7½‡	
22	MYMENSINGH	3·09	6¼	6⅜	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair except in Kishorganj, where damage has been done by floods. Excessive rainfall has damaged jute in Tangail. Harvesting and steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy continue. Harvesting of *aus* rice is almost finished. Stocks of rice are sufficient except in Kishorganj. Scarcity of fodder is reported from Tangail, Kishorganj and Netrokona. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	0·72	5 11/16	6¼	
	Tangail ...	3·89	6¼	(*n*)	
	Netrakona ...	6·72	6	6⅛	
	Kishorganj...	0·97	5 15/16	6 5/16	
23	FARIDPUR ...	4·12	6½	7	Weather seasonable. Its effects are favourable to the crops. Harvesting of *aus* paddy is finished and steeping and washing of jute continue. Owing to a rapid rise of river Padma, some crops on low lands have gone under water in the Goalundo subdivision and may be slightly damaged. The condition and prospects of jute and winter paddy are satisfactory, especially in the Madaripur subdivision. Stock of rice is sufficient. No large import or export is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	1·81	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	2·70	6½	(*n*)	
	Gopalganj†	3·25	7	7	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

† Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

‡ Rangoon rice.

(*n*) Not reported.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·92	6½ / 6¾*	6 / 8*	Weather seasonable. The effects of the rainfall are favourable for winter crops. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. The prospects of *aus* rice and jute are fair. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·71	6¼	6¼	
	Patuakhali ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	6½ / 7½*	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·27	6 3/16	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·77	8	8	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on briskly and harvesting of *aus* crop continues. Outturn of *aus* crop is fair. The prospects of standing crops have been a little affected by the recent rain. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu and Cox's Bazar. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	3·28	6½	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·07	8	7¾	Weather seasonable. The flood-water is subsiding slowly. The new paddy seedlings have been partially damaged. The prospects of the standing crops are fair except in the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Harvesting of jute and *aus* paddy is going on. Scarcity still prevails in some parts of the district. The daily average of persons engaged on test-works is 43. No cattle-disease is reported. Scarcity of fodder is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·07	6½	6½	
	Chandpur ...	2·18	7	7	
27	NOAKHALI ...	9·02	7†	8†	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy and steeping of jute continue. The prospects of the standing crops are good. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Feni ...	5·15	9†	9†	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·02	7	8	Weather hot. The prospects of *joom* crops are fair. No cattle-disease is reported.

* Rangoon rice. † New *aus*.
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1915.*

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Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
		Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar Dal or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
		Average.			Cheapest											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Ghetla Hât ...	6 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 4	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	16 0	16 0	16 0†
2	Magra Hât ..	7 4	7 4	8 7	7 9	7 9	8 10	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	17 12
3	Calcutta-Bedaghata	6 6	6 6	6 2	8 6	8 9	8 0	7 7	7 7	7 0	6 4	6 4	7 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Nadia.															
4	Goari	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 3	8 0	5 5	6 2	6 0	5 9	5 5	6 6	16 0	16 0	16 0†
5	Ranaghat	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 6	6 6	5 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	16 0
	Murshidabad.															
6	Berhampur	7 0	7 8	7 12	7 4	7 12	8 0	7 8	7 0	6 12	7 0	8 0	7 0	16 0	16 0	20 0†
7	Kandi	7 8	8 0	8 12	7 12	8 4	9 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	18 0
8	Jangipur	7 0	7 0	8 8	7 4	7 8	8 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	17 0	17 0	18 0
	Jessore.															
9	Sadar	7 12	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
10	Bangaon	7 10	7 10	7 10	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 5	5 5	5 12	6 6	6 6	5 8	16 0	16 0	17 12
	Khulna.															
11	Sadar	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 10	5 8	5 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
12	Bagerhat	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	5 6	5 6	6 8	13 0	13 0	13 0
	Burdwan.															
13	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	16 8	16 8	14 0
14	Kalna	6 14	6 14	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	5 8	5 8	...	6 8	6 8	6 10	16 0	16 0	22 12†
	Birbhum.															
15	Suri	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 12	5 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
16	Rampur Hât ...	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 0	18 0	16 0
	Bankura.															
17	Sadar	6 0	6 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	8 12	7 4	7 4	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 12	15 0	15 0	16 0
18	Vishnupur	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	7 0	7 8	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	14 0	14 0	17 12
	Midnapore.															
19	Sadar	7 4	7 4	8 4	7 9	7 9	8 9	8 0	9 8	9 0	6 4	6 4	6 0	12 8	12 8	16 0
20	Contai	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 8	16 0	16 0	16 0
	Hooghly.															
21	Sadar	6 4	6 8	6 4	6 8	6 12	7 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 4	13 4	13 4	13 4†
22	Arambagh	7 12	8 0	8 8	8 0	8 4	9 0	6 0	6 6	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	16 0	15 0	16 0
	Howrah.															
23	Sadar	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 9	8 8	6 12	7 2	6 0	6 0	6 10	16 0	16 0	20 0
24	Uluberia ..	6 6	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	6 6	6 12	6 8	16 0	16 0	18 0

† Karkatch.

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur, Cajan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH
		RAJSHAHI.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	6 9	6 9	6 9	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 6
	26	Nator	6 8	6 4	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	12 0	12 0	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	6 4	6 14	6 10	6 14	7 3	7 3	6 10	6 10	...	6 10	6 10	6 10	14 0	14 0	13 8
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 4	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	12 0	12 0	13 6
		DARJEELING.															
	29	Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 0	5 0	..	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	12 6
	30	Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	...	5 0	6 8	6 8	12 0	13 8	13 6
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 12	7 14	7 14	6 0	6 8	6 8	...	6 8	6 8	6 4	13 0	13 5	13 6
	32	Nilphamari ...	5 8	6 0	6 2	6 5	6 8	8 8	5 8	6 0	...	5 8	6 4	...	14 0	14 0	16 6
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	5 4	5 10	5 4	6 12	7 2	6 12	6 6	6 0	2 15	6 0	6 0	6 12	13 8	15 0	15 6
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar	6 10	6 12	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	...	5 10	5 10	4 14	12 0	12 0	15 (
	35	Sirajganj	6 10	6 12	5 8	6 12	7 0	6 0	7 4	6 12	7 4	6 8	5 12	7 0	13 5	13 5	16 (
		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	...	6 0	6 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	16 (
	37	Balia—Nawabganj	7 0	6 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	13 0	17 (
		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 4	5 4	10 2	5 0	4 12	5 4	13 0	13 0	16 (
	39	Munshir Hát ...	6 8	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 4	6 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	...	13 0	13 0	11 (
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 6	6 4	6 0	7 14	6 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	9 8	6 6	6 4	5 4	13 5	14 0	11 (
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 8	6 8	6 4	8 8	8 0	7 8	5 6	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 (
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	6 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	13 0	13 0	12 (
	43	Goalundo	6 14	7 6	7 4	7 6	8 0	7 6	6 14	6 14	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	15 (
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 8	6 12	6 12	6 12	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 0	13 8	12 0	13 (
	45	Pirojpur	...	...	...	6 4	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	13 6

† Karkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1915—*concld.*

	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
	COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR, CADJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			SALT.		
	Average.			Cheapest.											
DISTRICTS AND MARTS.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return last year.
TIPPERA.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
46 Comilla													14 8	14 8	16 0
47 Chandpur ...	5 12	5 14	7 4	8 0	7 4	8 3	6 0	6 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	...	15 0	15 0	20 0
NOAKHALI.															
48 Kalitara Hât	7 4	7 6	6 12	7 12	7 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	...	15 0	13 0	16 0†
49 Feni Hât ...		7 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0				16 0	16 0	16 0†
CHITTAGONG.															
50 Sadar													16 0	16 0	16 0
51 Cox's Bazar	6 8	7 0	7 8										13 0	13 0	
52 Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0		4 0	4 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	16 0

†Crushed

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Wholesale Prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undc

Marts.	Paddy (best quality)			Paddy (common quality)			Rice (best quality).			Rice (common quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
Calcutta	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 13 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 4
Obetia Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwân	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	3 2 0	3 3 0	2 6 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	3 8 0	3 6 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 13
Chittagong	(a)	2 14 0	2 14 0	(a)	2 12 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 8 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 8
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	3 4 0	3 5 0	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 10 0	5 12 0	5 10
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	3 4 0	3 4 0	.....	2 4 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	7 9 0	7 9 0	7 8 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 6

Marts.	Linseed.			Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.
Calcutta	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	13 12 0	13 12 0	13
Obetia Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Burdwan	5 8 0	5 8 0	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	17 8 0	17 0 0	...
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
Midnapore	5 8 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 14 0 to 8 0 0	14 0 0	13 8 0	12
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	(a)	4 12 0	..
Chandpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Dacca	10 0 0	10 0 0	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Pabna	4 10 6	4 10 6	.....	6 4 0	6 3 0	6 10 6	6 10 6	6 10 6	6 0 0	.....	.....	.
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	5 14 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	

mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1915.

Wheat.			Kalai Dal.			Gram.			Arhar Dal.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	5 10 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 6 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hât.
6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 11 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
6 0 0	5 4 0	.....	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	.....	Midnapore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 0 0	8 4 0	7 6 0	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 10 0	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	.....	6 8 0	6 8 0	.....	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 4 0	Rangpur.

Jute.			Ghee.			Hides (cow).			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	46 4 0	46 4 0	46 8 0	380 0 0	Per 100 pieces. 380 0 0	295 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hât.
7 8 0	7 8 0	.....	44 0 0	43 0 0	47 0 0	Per maund. 48 0 0	Per maund. 50 0 0	.....	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
7 8 0	7 4 0	.....	45 0 0 to 50 0 0	45 0 0 to 48 0 0	50 0 0 to 52 0 0	360 0 0 300 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 300 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100. 260 0 0	.....	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	50 0 0	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
5 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	4 8 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	56 0 0	56 0 0	51 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
6 4 0 to 6 14 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
6 0 0 to 8 12 0	5 8 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
6 8 0 to 7 4 0	5 12 0 to 7 4 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
6 8 0 to 7 4 0	5 12 0 to 6 14 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
6 12 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	65 0 0	Per piece. 2 4 0	Per piece. 2 4 0	.....	Rangpur.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
lcutta	8 12 0	8 12 0	6 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0*	2 2 9	2 2 9	2 2 9(a)
hetla Hât	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
urdwan	8 8 0	8 8 0	.....	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 3	2 4 9	2 4 9(a)
ima	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
anigan)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	2 0 0 to 5 0 0	2 0 0 to 4 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	2 0 0 to 2 1 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0(a)
hittagong	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 0 0‡	1 13 6	1 12 6	1 13 6(b)
handpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	8 0 0	6 0 0	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0*	2 4 3	2 4 3	2 5 0(a)
Narayanganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 2 0*	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 8 0(a)
						2 2 0	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 3 0(c)
Sirajganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	9 6 0	9 6 0	10 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0*	2 8 0	2 7 0	2 7 0(a)

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Pauga. | ‡ Crushed.

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The 23rd August 1915.

entioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of August 1915—concld.

Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).*			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 4 0	14 8 0	17 8 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 5 0	0 5 6	0 5 0	Obetla Hât.
12 0 0	12 8 0	15 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 6	.....	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 8 3	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 1 0	.....	Raniganj
15 0 0	15 0 0	15 12 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	22 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
15 0 0	13 0 0	21 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
14 8 0	14 0 0	21 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rangpur.

* This item has been newly introduced this year. Figures for corresponding return of last year are not available.

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District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island	...	.	0·01	...	0·02	1·19	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	2·48	0·12	0·96	0·67	...	...	...	...
	Diamond Harbour.	...	1·10	...	0·47	...	0·50	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·86	...	...	0·87	...	...	...	...
	Budge-Budge	...	0·02	0·29	0·02	0·21	2·95	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·77	0·38	...	0·08	0·04	0·64	...	...	...
	Canning Town	...	1·10	...	.	..	0·21	6·25	...	...	...	...	3·15	0·21	...	0·24	...	0·92	0·38	0·29	0·59
	Alipore (Obsy.)	...	0·06	0·04	0·02	0·08	3·63	1·03	0·04	...	...		1·14	0·22	0·69	0·57	0·04	0·15	...	...	1·62
	Barrackpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·56	1·69	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	0·05	1·04	0·05	0·25	...	...	...
	Dum-Dum ...	...	...	0·39	0·26	...	2·85	0·71	...	...	...	...	2·00	...	0·54	0·49	..	...	...	...	...
	Barasat ...	...	...	0·45	...	0·65	5·06	0·81	...	...	...	0·81	...	...	...	0·59	...	0·04	...	...	...
	Basirhat ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	0·06	1·08	...	...	...	1·18	3·90	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	...	...
	Krishnagar ...	...	0·40	...	...	0·04	0·25	0·65	0·01	...	...	...	1·35	...	...	0·23	0·17	0·26	...	...	...
	Chuadanga ...	0·43	0·05	...	0·01	0·22	0·12	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·09	...	0·01	...	0·02	...	0·09	...
	Meherpur ...	...	0·45	...		0·10	0·59	0·15	...	...	...	..	0·21	...	0·28	...	0·02	...	...	...	...
	Kushtia ...	0·01	0·78	...	0·52	0·45	0·73	2·50	...	...	...	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Haringhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·94	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	Kandi ...	0·19	0·10	...	...	1·17	2·43	0·86	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·08	...	...	...
	Berhampore ...	0·34	...	...	...	0·05	1·19	0·81	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·09	...	...	1·08	...	...	...	...
	Lalbagh ...	0·26		...	...	...	1·61	0·93	...	...	...	...	0·52	.	...	...	1·02	...	...	...	...
	Azimganj ...	...	...	...	0·23	...	0·39	0·61	...	...	...	...	0·39	1·10	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...
	Jangipur ...	0·85	0·49	...	...	0·22	0·08	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	...	...	...	...	0·0
	Lalgola ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	Akriganj ...	0·01	...	...	...	0·18	0·53	0·37	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	...	0·31	0·16	...	...	...
	Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·41	0·43	...	...	...	0·02	0·66	...	...	0·50	...	...	..	...	...
	Dumkal ...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·84	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·88	0·29	...	0·30	0·06	1·47	...	...	...
	Kallyanganj ...	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·47	1·37	...	...	...	..	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...
Jessore ...	Narail ...	0·38	0·15	...	0·23	0·80	1·92	0·17	..	...	...	...	0·98	...	...	0·26	0·03	...	...	...	0·2
	Jessore ...	1·23	0·08	...	...	0·05	1·35	0·04	...	...	...	...	1·29	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhenida ...	1·14	0·14	...	0·12	0·50	0·70	0·15	...	...	...	...	1·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Magura ...	0·05	...	0·05	0·08	0·09	1·25	0·21	...	...	...	...	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·0
	Bangaon ...	...	1·05	...	...	...	0·83	1·59	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	0·20	1·40	...	...	0·03	2·60	0·93	...	...	...	...	1·65	...	...	0·80	...	0·27	...	...	..
	Bagerhat ...	...	...	0·67	0·72	1·15	0·92	0·40	...	...	.	0·57	1·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Khulna ...	...	0·80	...	0·07	0·14	1·30	2·02	...	...	..	...	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Kaliganj ...	...	1·46	...	0·15	0·12	4·85	0·10	0·22	...	...	...	3·31	0·15	0·16	1·45	0·03	...	...	...	0·
	Nakipur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Dumuria ...	...	0·30	...	0·14	0·05	1·56	1·58	...	...	...	...	2·38	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	..
	Rampal ...	...	0·92	0·04	0·37	0·48	1·85	1·05	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·13	0·24	0·14	...	...	...	...	0·
	Kalaroa ...	0·28	0·18	...	...	0·02	1·42	0·91	...	...	...	...	2·39	...	0·57	..	...	0·19	...	...	.
	Paikgachha ...	10·01	0·48	..	...	0·27	2·87	0·23	...	...	...	...	2·72	...	0·30	0·41	...	...	...	...	.
	Mollahat ...	...	...	...	0·12	0·80	0·80	1·73	...	...	...	...	2·26	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	.
	Morelganj ...	0·04	0·01	0·05	1·00	0·54	1·25	1·20	0·05	...	...	...	0·08	0·03	.	0·06	...	...	...	...	.
	Tala ...	0·04	1·85	...	0·05	0·04	1·50	0·90	...	...	...	...	1·40	0·01	0·21	1·16	...	...	...	...	.
Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	2·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·25	...	...	0·82	0
	Burdwan ...	0·01	...	...	...	0·01	4·12	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	0·50		0·68	0·05	0·07	...	...	.
	Katwa ...	0·25	...	...	...	0·21	0·95	0·43	...	...	...	.	...	1·74	..	0·66	0·56	...	...	...	.
	Asansol ...	0·01	0·04	...	0·54	1·14	0·82	0·29	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·02	...	0·19	...	...	...	
	Mankar ...	1·50	...	0·45	...	...	0·75	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·29	
	Mangalkot ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Royna ...	...	..	...	...	1·80	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·40	1·80	1·10	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	(
	Monteswar ...	0·79	...	...	...	0·80	0·47	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·95	0·73	...	...	...	
Birbhum ...	Suri ...	...	1·00	...	...	0·12	3·20	2·75	..	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	1·44	1·76	1·66	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·47	...	...	0·23	0·18	...	0·09	
	Rampur Hât	...	..	...	...	0·16	1·10	0·50	...	...	..	0·28	...	0·22	...	...	0·06	0·06	...	...	
	Bolpur ...	...	...	...	...	1·50	2·00	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	
	Murari ...	2·79	...	0·11	1·24	1·12	1·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·01	...	...	..	
	Labpur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	0·05	...	...	0·38	0·40	0·48	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·05	...	0·51	...	...	...	
	Vishnupur ...	...	0·62	...	...	0·30	0·21	0·63	...	...	...	0·52	0·91	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	
	Maliara ...	0·24	...	...	...	0·41	2·85	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·71	...	...	
	Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	1·53	0·03	0·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Indas ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·81	0·62	...	.	...	...	...	0·61	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	3·30	1·50	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·45	...	0·17	0·03	...	...	
	Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	0·31	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	
	Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·85	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	
	Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	0·67	1·00	1·40	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
	Sonamukhi ...	0·09	0·21	...	...	0·25	0·31	0·73	...	...	...	..	0·20	...	...	0·08	0·02	0·07	...	...	
	Taldangra ...	...	0·30	...	...	0·80	0·10	0·57	...	...	...	..	0·20	...	0·10	...	0·35	...	...	...	
	Surenga ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Indpur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Midnapore ...	Contai ...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·16	0·22	...	...	..	...	1·37	...	0·48	0·15	...	...	...	...	
	Tamluk ...	...	0·78	...	0·53	0·04	2·29	1·40	..	...	...	...	...	0·88	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	
	Midnapore ...	0·34	0·03	..	...	0·05	0·74	1·75	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·22	...	...	0·32	0·01	...	...	
	Ghatal ...	0·95	0·33	...	...	0·10	1·60	2·20	...	...	...	..	0·50	2·21	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	
	Kukrahati ...	0·20	0·85	...	0·22	...	1·23	1·37	...	...	...	1·82	0·04	...	..	0·36	0·14	0·84	...	...	
	Amlagura ...	...	0·14	0·18	...	0·35	0·40	1·20	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·32	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	
	Panskura ...	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Dantan ...	0·10	0·43	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	..	...	0·40	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	
	Chandrakona																				
	Pachet ...	0·62	0·59	...	0·76	...	0·26	...	...	...	..	...	...	2·32	0·70	0·30	0·45	...	...	...	
	Bhagwanpur ...	...	2·10	...	0·51	0·12	0·23	...	0·50	...	..	...	...	0·27	...	0·26	0·19	...	...	...	
	Kultikri ...	2·22	...	...	1·58	...	1·90	...	...	...	1·70	...	0·31	0·66	0·51	0·34	...	...	...	...	
	Nayabasan	0·53	1·78	2·39	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Silda ...	...	1·35	...	...	0·05	0·40	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·12	...	0·10	...	...	...	
	Chandri ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Goaltore ...	0·12	0·18	0·17	...	0·50	0·24	2·05	...	...	..	...	0·02	0·29	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	
	Salboni ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
	Narainganh ...	1·25	2·06	...	...	0·15	0·65	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·43	0·17	...	...	
	Ramnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	
	Monapur ...	0·24	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	1·42	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	
	Heria ...	0·70	...	...	...	0·60	...	..	...	...	...	...	1·00	..	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	
	Jenka (Khajri)	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·87	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	0·40	0·26	...	...	...	
	Naudigram ...	...	0·68	...	...	.	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	1·37	0·50	1·20	...	0·14	...	...	...	
	Moyna ...	0·75	...	1·18	...	1·92	0·79	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	0·80	...	...	..	...	...	
	Pingla ...	...	...	0·45	...	1·50	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	0·80	0·40	...	...	...	...	
	Narajole ...	2·33	...	0·12	...	1·80	0·85	2·12	...	...	...	...	3·00	...	1·64	0·10	0·03	...	...	...	

* Return not received.

ROVINCE OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1915.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days in previous years.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month in previous years.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1915.	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July.	Station	District.	Division.
0·06	00·8	...	3·85	...	0·13	0·16	1·16	...	0·06	10	16·1	11·64	15·32	3·85	20·90	25·85	Saugor Island	24-Parganas ...	PRESIDENCY.
0·12	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·50	...	0·50	10	17·3	7·43	14·98	1·86	16·25	25·69	Diamond Harbour.		
0·31	0·03	...	...	0·48	0·02	0·49	0·38	...	...	12	17·5	9·33	15·55	2·95	22·54	26·76	Budge-Budge.		
0·21	0·23	0·75	..	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	14	16·5	8·88	12·59	3·15	20·24	23·39	Canning Town.		
0·37	0·31	0·03	0·07	0·60	0·03	0·08	0·03	...	...	10	18·6	10·52	12·89	3·63	21·16	24·32	Alipore (Obsy.)		
0·35	0·11	...	0·37	0·11	0·37	0·29	0·17	...	...	12	16·3	6·76	12·27	1·69	15·02	22·69	Barrackpore		
0·19	...	...	...	...	...	3·73	...	...	...	9	16·3	11·15	12·39	3·72	20·80	23·40	Dum-Dum.		
0·12	0·31	...	0·16	0·20	...	0·50	0·28	0·03	...	12	16·3	10·05	11·39	5·06	21·71	21·77	Barasat.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16·8	*	12·79	*	*	24·09	Basirhat.		
0·15	...	2·60	0·26	...	...	1·00	0·41	0·18	...	12	14·9	11·81	10·33	3·90	22·63	19·83	Ranaghat ...	Nadia	
0·27	...	0·20	2·08	0·30	0·85	...	0·90	0·10	...		16·0	8·06	11·38	2·08	19·64	21·28	Krishnagar.		
0·07	...	0·04	0·12	3·11	0·11	0·31	0·55	0·17	...	11	15·4	5·96	10·34	3·11	21·75	20·21	Chuadanga.		
...	0·17	...	0·08	...	0·10	0·64	0·38	0·28	.	11	15·7	3·43	10·57	0·64	14·35	20·40	Meherpur.		
...	0·51	0·04	2·40	2·05	...	0·75	0·05	...	0·02	10	15·5	11·94	10·66	2·50		21·50	Kushtia.		
0·10	...	...	1·05	...	1·15	...	...	0·30	...	6	(n)	5·24	(n)	1·94	12·45	(n)	Haringhata.		
...	...	...	3·83	0·04	0·15	0·47	0·13	0·30	...	12	15·8	10·26	1·67	5·83	19·75	21·98	Kandi ...	Murshidabad ...	
...	...	1·21	1·81	0·20	1·26	0·28	0·13	0·41	...	12	15·6	9·89	10·80	1·99	20·15	20·13	Berhampore.		
0·11	...	.	1·00	0·31	1·60	0·40	0·17	0·30	0·09	13	15·2	8·55	12·32	1·61	22·61	22·21	Lalbagh.		
...	...	0·13	0·95	0·13	1·03	0·13	...	0·48	0·17	13	15·6	6·37	11·12	1·10	19·89	21·04	Azimganj.		
0·11	0·29	...	0·44	0·33	0·23	0·11	...	0·42	0·07	12	15·7	5·84	11·32	1·30	18·89	20·76	Jangipur.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15·3	*	11·48	*		21·23	Lalgola.		
...	...	0·53	1·02	0·98	2·66	0·24	...	...	...	12	14·6	8·54	11·19	2·66	20·90	22·14	Akriganj.		
0·11	0·45	0·88	0·37	0·67	0·21	0·20	0·19	...	...	12	12·2	5·90	9·41	1·41	12·58	18·67	Patkabari.		
...	...	0·03	2·61	1·66	0·94	0·25	0·05	0·17	...	12	14·9	9·95	10·23	2·61	24·25	20·31	Dumkal.		
...	...	0·55	0·80	0·30	1·55	0·26	0·15	0·19	...	12	13·5	6·60	10·27	1·55	17·54	21·79	Kaliyanganj.		
0·46	0·06	0·22	1·21	0·68	0·55	0·57	0·04	0·35	0·06	17	15·6	9·93	10·53	1·92	25·88	22·00	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
0·32	0·82	0·06	0·86	...	0·25	0·36	0·26	...	0·46	11	17·9	7·61	12·38	1·35	18·49	24·71	Jessore.		
0·95	...	...	0·55	0·08	2·10	0·27	0·11	...	0·33	14	15·9	3·93	10·53	2·10	32·05	22·48	Jhenida.		
...	...	...	2·60	0·56	...	0·73	0·03	0·03	...	7	16·2	7·45	10·73	2·60	23·34	22·22	Magura.		
0·41	...	...	2·52	0·28	0·05	0·05	0·65	0·31	...	10	15·8	8·74	10·95	2·52	23·02	21·00	Bangaon.		
...	0·10	0·60	0·10	1·50	0·20	1·60	0·49	...	...	15	17·6	13·07	12·53	2·60	30·81	23·71	Satkhira ...	Khulna ...	
0·18	...	...	...	...	3·14	2·86	0·11	0·22	...	12	19·9	12·13	14·75	3·14	29·93	28·68	Bagerhat.		
0·41	0·05	0·10	0·14	0·75	1·52	0·83	0·18	0·14	0·05	14	18·4	10·65	12·69	2·02	23·87	25·02	Khulna.		
...	...	0·32	0·30	0·12	0·04	0·24	0·30	0·22	0·08	17	15·9	14·57	18·45	4·85	32·37	31·70	Kaliganj.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15·3	*	13·02	*		21·40	Nasipur.		
1·50	...	0·56	0·10	0·15	2·25	0·46	0·20	0·18	0·13	15	18·8	12·34	16·63	2·38	24·16	27·79	Dumuria.		
...	0·50	...	0·16	2·79	0·29	0·70	0·04	0·09	...	15	17·5	8·27	13·82	2·79		25·14	Rampal.		
0·31	...	0·40	...	1·67	...	0·05	0·35	0·05	...	12	17·9	9·18	12·78	2·39	27·25	22·63	Kalaroa.		
0·03	...	0·88	0·16	0·26	0·21	0·90	0·21	0·04	0·22	15	19·1	10·34	15·66	2·87	26·04	25·86	Paikgachha.		
...	1·08	0·22	0·86	0·11	0·60	0·16	...	...	...	13	17·5	10·22	17·80	2·26	29·35	31·76	Mollahat.		
0·02	0·56	0·61	1·75	5·29	0·19	1·38	0·12	..	0·05	12	20·0	14·44	17·93	5·29	29·22	32·33	Morelganj.		
0·49	..	0·28	0·20	4·25	1·60	0·89	0·55	0·06	0·10	15	17·4	16·13	15·29	4·25	31·73	25·01	Tala.		
...	...	0·62	..	...	...	0·56	0·20	0·05	...	9	14·2	8·63	11·40	2·85	17·59	21·51	Kalna ...	Burdwan	BURDWAN.
0·07	...	4·89	1·20	0·17	...	0·11	0·14	0·02	...	9	15·9	12·41	12·91	4·89	25·55	22·50	Burdwan.		
...	0·51	...	2·35	2·19	...	...	0·66	0·41	...	12	15·2	10·92	11·08	2·35	23·95	20·97	Katwa.		
0·01	...	...	0·93	0·08	0·02	0·82	0·50	0·08	...	8	16·5	5·30	12·38	1·14	13·24	21·61	Asansol.		
...	1·76	0·43	0·72	1·15	...	0·52	...	...	...	11	15·0	9·44	11·69	1·76		21·29	Mankar.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		(n)	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	Mangalkot.		
...	0·06	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	8	(n)	6·75	(n)	1·80	*	(n)	Royna.		
...	...	0·15	...	0·20	0·50	...	...	...	...	9	(n)	4·82	(n)	0·95	*	(n)	Monteswar.		
...	0·50	0·05	0·20	1·70	...	0·50	0·15	...	...	10	17·4	10·37	13·07	3·20	*	23·72	Suri ...	Birbhum	
0·08	0·12	0·14	0·23	0·73	0·07	0·32	1·92	0·16	0·09	14	16·6	10·16	12·82	1·92	16·00	23·01	Hetampur.		
...	0·28	0·62	0·16	0·80	0·08	0·32	0·56	0·24	0·06	12	15·9	5·30	11·76	1·10	*	27·81	Rampur Hât.		
1·50	1·00	...	0·95	0·39	1·00	...	0·50	...	...	10	15·4	9·46	11·81	2·00	13·06	21·39	Bolpur.		
...	...	1·68	0·12	0·97	0·39	0·04	0·69	...	...	12	16·3	11·36	15·14	2·79	25·99	26·43	Murari.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15·4	*	11·78	*	*	22·11	Labpur.		
0·11	...	0·12	0·55	0·93	0·11	0·82	0·13	0·05	...	12	15·5	4·80	12·64	0·93	10·66	23·38	Bankura ...	Bankura	
0·10	...	0·21	0·17	...	0·13	0·38	0·60	0·03	...	12	16·4	4·89	12·00	0·91	9·50	22·11	Vishnupur.		
0·06	...	0·02	0·10	1·54	0·06	0·19	0·49	...	...	9	16·6	7·32	12·18	2·85	19·55	21·65	Mallara.		
...	...	2·36	0·93	0·02	0·11	...	0·60	1·95	0·47	8	16·5	8·87	12·83	2·36	15·57	21·02	Khatra.		
0·28	...	1·30	0·33	0·51	0·59	0·48	...	...	...	10	15·4	6·88	[illegible]	1·81	12·47	20·32	Indas.		
...	...	1·54	1·07	0·03	...	2·47	0·05	0·04	...	8	12·9	10·76	12·77	3·40	15·69	22·74	Kotalpur.		
...	...	2·02	0·32	...	0·14	0·20	...	...	...	8	13·9	4·77	10·01	2·02	9·03	18·46	Onda.		
1·10	...	3·01	0·52	1·02	...	0·32	0·31	0·02	...	9	14·7	9·75	11·93	3·01	21·89	21·85	Gangajalghati.		
...	...	...	4·20	...	...	1·55	0·69	0·25	...	8	16·3	8·36	12·78	2·20	12·26	23·12	Raipur.		
0·31	...	0·89	1·10	...	0·03	2·70	0·06	0·24	...	10	15·1	7·29	12·34	2·70	11·08	21·62	Sonamukhi.		
...	...	1·12	0·05	...	0·14	2·80	3·14	...	...	11	(n)	7·67	(n)	3·14	12·76	(n)	Taldangra.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(n)	*	(n)	*	5·22	(n)	Sureuga.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(n)	*	(n)	*	*				
0·17	...	1·70	...	0·49	1·13	...	...	...	...	10	15·3	6·38	13·75	1·70	*	23·26	Contai ...	Midnapore	
0·18	0·48	...	0·15	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	9	13·7	7·84	12·50	2·29	15·13	22·30	Tamluk.		
0·15	0·03	1·85	1·86	...	0·03	1·32	0·54	0·67	...	11	16·3	9·93	12·78	1·86	18·53	22·52	Midnapore.		
...	0·22	...	1·71	...	...	0·25	1·21	...	0·18	13	15·4	12·81	12·61	2·21	20·22	22·45	Ghatal.		
0·16	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·05	0·25	...	0·01	13	15·1	7·84	14·28	1·82	16·33	24·53	Kukrahati.		
0·25	...	...	0·56	...	0·50	1·11	0·11	0·10	...	14	15·7	7·12	12·31	1·70	14·00	22·82	Amlagurah.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14·7	*	11·57	*	*	21·17	Panskura.		
0·30	0·40	1·90	...	...	...	0·96	...	...	...	9	13·8	5·51	11·63	1·90	17·95	20·77	Dantan.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Chandrakona.		
0·12	...	1·30	...	0·10	1·35	0·12	..	...	...	14	(n)	9·79	(n)	2·52	23·73	(n)	Pachet.		
0·43	0·13	0·05	1·70	...	...	2·18	0·09	...	...	12	(n)	8·76	(n)	2·18	20·81	(n)	Bhagwanpur.		
...	2·45	1·69	0·24	0·58	...	0·95	0·39	...	0·11	16	(n)	16·30	(n)	2·45	24·01	(n)	Kuitkiri.		
1·10	...	0·45	1·65	0·20	0·15	0·25	0·70	...	...	12	(n)	12·60	(n)	3·10	21·68	(n)	Nayabasan.		
0·07	0·04	...	2·15	...	0·22	0·50	0·30	0·08	...	10	(n)	7·61	(n)	2·15	15·29	(n)	Silda.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(n)	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	Chandri.		
..	0·05	...	0·16	2·42	...	...	1·48	0·80	0·50	12	(n)	8·99	(n)	2·42	11·99	(n)	Goaltore.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(n)	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	Salboni.		
0·87	0·15	0·31	...	...	0·23	2·15	2·21	0·12	...	14	(n)	10·91	(n)	2·21	24·96	(n)	Narainganh.		
...	...	7·17	...	...	0·90	0·40	...	...	...	8	(n)	10·50	(n)	7·17	29·03	(n)	Ramnagar.		
0·48	0·58	...	3·20	...	...	3·12	...	...	...	8	(n)	8·94	(n)	3·20	16·19	(n)	Mohanpur.		
...	...	2·00	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	(n)	5·60	(n)	2·00	12·92	(n)	Heria.		
0·57	...	...	2·09	...	0·05	0·67	0·37	...	...	11	(n)	7·01	(n)	2·09	18·05	(n)	Jenka (Khajri).		
...	...	2·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	8	(n)	7·77	(n)	2·28	*	(n)	Nandigram.		
...	0·39	0·65	...	0·14	2·96	0·08	...	...	0·36	12	(n)	11·74	(n)	2·96	18·72	(n)	Moyna.		
...	...	3·50	...	...	1·00	..	0·90	...	...	9	(n)	10·20	(n)	3·20	21·72	(n)	Pingla.		
...	0·22	0·06	...	...	0·42	*	0·31	0·12	0·38	13	(n)	13·50	(n)	3·[illegible]	28·07	(n)	Narajol		

(n) Not ascertained.

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Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan—contd.	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	0·01	...	0·05	1·25	1·35	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·01	0·18	0·33	...	...	...	...	
		Hooghly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Arambagh (Jahanabad).	...	0·39	...	0·02	0·01	3·65	2·60	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·05	0·15	0·39	...	0·15	...	...	
	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	0·41	...	0·17	2·09	1·15	...	...	...	...	1·82	0·09	...	1·13	...	0·41	...	...	
		Mohesruka	0·23	0·52	0·60	0·05	0·42	1·13	2·25	2·03	...	...	...	2·30	1·11	0·51	0·12	...	...	...	...	
		Uluberia	...	...	0·56	...	0·32	2·77	0·90	...	...	...	...	2·14	0·84	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	
		Amta	...	0·01	...	...	0·11	1·85	1·69	...	...	...	...	1·24	1·68	0·69	0·75	...	0·12	...	...	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Boalia	...	...	...	1·62	0·38	0·13	1·52	0·03	...	...	...	2·21	0·16	...	...	0·12	0·15	...	...	
		Nator	0·02	..	0·22	0·91	0·87	1·38	0·34	0·03	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	0·23	0·12	1·12	...	...	
		Naugaon	0·11	0·17	0·09	2·48	0·22	0·81	0·16	0·29	...	...	0·08	0·04	...	...	...	0·43	1·23	...	...	
		Bilmaria	...	...	0·20	0·50	0·23	0·71	...	...	...	...	1·33	...	...	0·09	...	2·73	0·10	...	...	
		Manda	...	...	0·50	1·40	0·20	0·50	0·60	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	0·50	
		Mahadebpur	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Tanor	0·04	0·10	0·60	0·04	0·60	0·10	0·12	0·07	...	...	0·10	0·11	...	...	0·40	0·10	0·40	0·14	0·10	
	Dinajpur	Nithpur	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Nawabganj	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Gangarampur	1·75	...	0·61	...	0·60	1·20	0·31	0·31	...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	1·17	1·06	...	...	
		Churaman	0·62	0·10	0·55	1·65	0·91	4·40	0·65	0·30	...	...	...	...	1·11	...	...	0·05	0·09	...	...	
		Raiganj	0·59	0·08	...	1·10	0·36	4·36	0·42	1·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·53	
		Dinajpur	0·68	0·10	0·78	0·23	0·40	2·00	1·93	1·16	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·07	0·01	...	1·30	
		Balurghat	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Thakurgaon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Setabganj	...	...	0·85	0·45	0·90	...	2·10	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·10	...	1·30	...	
		Ramganj	...	0·14	...	1·64	0·63	0·64	1·35	0·64	...	...	...	0·27	0·84	...	...	0·23	...	...	0·75	
		Atwari	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Birganj	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
		Parbatipur	0·10	0·05	...	...	1·75	3·65	0·65	1·60	...	...	...	0·12	0·02	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	
Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0·16	0·11	0·41	0·19	0·59	2·14	0·44	0·90	0·59	0·58	0·02	5·44	...	...	0·17	2·26	0·96	0·07	0·53	
		Alipur Duars	2·50	0·08	0·14	0·63	1·48	2·55	2·27	4·80	0·30	1·20	1·95	3·81	1·45	0·89	...	...	...	0·65	...	
		Falakata	0·82	...	0·60	0·24	0·82	0·98	0·70	2·35	0·26	0·50	0·59	4·55	0·80	0·07	0·67	0·06	0·07	1·55	...	
		Debiganj	0·09	0·37	0·76	2·78	0·25	0·59	...	...	0·44	...	...	0·33	...	0·05	...	0·04	...	...	0·22	
		Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).	3·06	...	2·74	0·61	1·24	4·19	0·37	2·74	0·04	0·25	0·23	0·56	...	0·20	3·04	1·14	1·24	2·03	0·06	
		Buxa	0·27	0·38	0·81	0·71	2·10	3·82	0·25	3·67	2·80	1·48	0·67	1·37	0·27	0·60	5·50	5·21	0·33	0·03	0·38	
		Kalchini	0·27	0·14	0·33	...	...	...	1·03	3·35	1·71	0·75	1·21	0·43	0·18	0·24	0·98	0·10	1·00	0·77	0·07	
		Kumargram	0·27	0·23	0·25	0·15	1·38	5·75	2·28	5·85	1·68	1·33	0·93	2·35	1·60	...	...	0·08	1·60	1·18	...	
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	0·21	...	...	2·07	2·62	0·60	2·00	...	0·24	...	4·61	0·26	0·36	4·52	...	0·40	2·07	1·62	
		Darjeeling	0·43	0·01	0·09	1·10	5·61	4·34	0·28	0·13	0·29	0·07	0·47	1·55	0·46	1·41	0·94	0·24	0·05	0·37	0·06	
		Kalimpong	...	0·36	...	0·23	2·45	2·94	0·74	0·46	0·08	0·11	0·98	1·34	...	...	1·11	0·18	0·02	0·41	0·02	
		Mongpoo	0·44	0·05	0·26	0·17	3·38	4·13	1·85	0·08	0·83	0·28	0·42	1·06	0·22	0·01	2·37	0·36	0·07	0·67	0·14	
		Kurseong	0·49	0·46	2·71	0·37	5·03	2·52	1·84	0·36	0·05	0·21	0·10	3·60	0·12	0·31	5·52	0·69	0·83	1·52	0·26	
		Pedong	1·98	0·15	0·66	1·11	2·30	1·18	0·44	0·45	0·13	0·03	0·40	1·17	0·30	0·40	0·83	0·28	0·03	1·02	0·1[illegible]	
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha).	4·08	0·08	...	0·56	0·82	...	2·55	0·80	...	...	2·06	0·52	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·5	
		Rangpur	0·15	0·05	0·40	0·01	1·58	1·18	0·36	1·80	...	0·02	0·04	0·30	...	...	...	0·63	...	0·14	1·6	
		Pirganj	1·62	...	...	2·18	1·37	2·52	3·12	...	...	2·18	0·64	0·65	...	...	...	..	...	1·62	1·2	
		Kurigaon	0·02	0·01	0·05	0·41	0·49	1·30	0·66	...	...	4·16	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	
		Gobindganj	3·43	1·01	2·11	0·32	1·21	3·81	4·23	0·54	...	3·33	1·11	0·12	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari).	0·08	...	0·65	0·10	2·02	2·00	0·70	0·68	...	0·05	...	0·46	0·15	...	...	0·38	...	...	1·[illegible]	
		Ulipur	0·30	...	...	0·60	0·90	0·75	1·90	2·10	...	...	0·96	0·63	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	
		Sunderganj	0·57	0·08	0·09	0·25	1·23	0·85	1·41	1·93	...	...	0·82	1·35	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·[illegible]	
		Saidpur	...	...	0·11	1·23	1·75	0·46	1·12	...	0·04	...	0·19	1·06	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·[illegible]	
	Bogra	Sherpur	...	0·08	0·52	0·32	0·07	2·07	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·[illegible]	
		Nowkhilla		1·38	1·20	0·82	0·15	0·80	1·05	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
		Bogra	0·53	0·30	1·01	0·33	0·13	0·94	1·37	0·63	0·01	...	0·10	0·78	0·02	0·01	0·04	0·22	0·10	...	.	
		Panchbibi	0·85	...	...	1·50	0·47	3·98	...	0·49	...	...	0·31	...	0·12	...	...	0·30	0·19	...	0	
		Khetlal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
	Pabna	Bhabzadpur	...	0·12	0·25	0·44	0·53	1·03	2·13	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	...	0·03	...	...			
		Pabna	0·02	0·56	...	1·36	1·21	1·09	1·97	...	...	...	...	1·35	...	...	0·02	...	0·36			
		Sirajganj	0·03	0·66	0·55	0·37	0·17	0·55	0·52	0·26	...	0·58	0·12	2·65	0·01	...	0·10	...	...			
		Sara	0·03	0·02	0·34	0·41	0·34	0·63	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	0·14	0·02	1·10	...			
	Malda	Malda	1·30	0·05	...	...	0·18	0·82	2·55	0·50	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Chauchal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
		Gazol	1·70	0·20	0·04	0·16	0·50	2·30	1·32	1·03	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Sibganj	2·50	1·45	...	0·07	0·35	0·85	0·63	0·17	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	0·35	...	0·45			
		Gomastapur	4·36	0·29	...	...	...	0·52	0·79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·24			
		Nawabganj	0·40	0·48	...	0·14	0·18	1·30	0·54	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	1·05	...	...			
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	2·24	1·47	1·68	0·15	0·35	0·46	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·33	0·18	...	...			
		Dacca	2·81	0·81	0·08	0·21	0·13	0·33	0·63	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·36	...	0·01			
		Nawabganj	...	2·05	2·50	1·10	1·05	1·10	0·20	...	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
		Narayanganj	1·64	0·29	1·56	0·23	0·04	0·07	1·31	0·07	...	...	...	0·66	...	1·03	0·29	...	...			
		Narsingdi	3·31	0·07	0·53	0·79	0·05	0·32	1·68	0·05	...	...	0·03	0·77	...	...	0·11	...	...			
		Manikganj	0·02	0·03	2·20	0·23	0·15	1·60	1·31	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	...	...			
		Joydebpur	1·10	...	0·63	0·17	0·94	2·57	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·45	...	...	...	...	...			
		Kapasia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	0·03	..	0·46	1·72	0·12	0·95	2·32	1·70	...	0·16	3·70	1·68	0·12	...	...	...	...			
		Atia (Tangail)	...	0·80	1·80	0·40	0·20	0·30	2·15	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·12	...	...			
		Sarisabari	...	1·68	1·69	0·60	0·12	1·00	1·50	0·45	...	...	2·11	0·90	...	0·30	...	0·07	...			
		Mymensingh	0·42	1·88	1·12	2·16	0·03	0·88	2·49	0·71	...	0·04	1·79	2·86	...	...	0·12	0·09	0·19			
		Jamalpur	0·21	0·93	1·05	1·58	0·17	0·37	1·80	1·18	...	...	3·80	2·23	0·03	...	...	0·81	...			
		Netrakona	3·05	3·92	2·10	1·38	0·94	0·87	2·43	0·87	0·43	0·19	5·88	2·60	0·18	0·68	0·92	0·38	...			
		Phugua	0·56	0·50	0·75	0·30	0·15	0·75	0·42	1·10	0·69	0·65	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...			
		Durgapur	0·32	3·35	4·75	1·65	1·19	1·21	9·89	1·98	...	1·40	5·92	6·20	2·10	...	...	2·15	...			
		Sherpur (Town)	2·24	0·46	...	0·85	1·86	0·42	0·48	1·31	1·42	...	...	2·80	2·47	0·87	...	0·03	0·97			
		Dewanganj	2·02	0·35	0·04	0·67	0·84	0·41	1·91	0·76	...	...	2·95	0·83	0·30	...	0·70	0·36	...			
		Nalitabari	2·68	1·22	2·15	2·24	0·41	1·76	2·72	1·58	...	...	4·25	3·85	0·01	...	0·16	0·86	0·03	0·04		

* Return not received.

PROVINCE OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1915—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days in previous years.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month in previous years.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1915.	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1915.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	0·18	...	...	0·18	0·08	0·10	0·40	0·07	...	...	9	17·1	4·46	12·87	1·35	10·42	22·91	Serampore ...	Hooghly ...	BURDWAN—*concld.*
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		16·1	*	10·95	*	*	20·74	Hooghly		
0·05	0·28	0·06	0·03	1·95	0·02	0·38	2·35	0·32	0·01	...	12	15·6	13·96	12·32	3·65	19·55	22·29	Arambagh. (Jahanabad).		
...	0·22	...	...	0·13	...	...	1·14	...	...	...	10	17·6	9·76	12·43	2·99	15·94	23·19	Howrah ...	Howrah	
0·19	0·59	...	0·05	0·95	0·08	...	0·22	0·06	0·03	...	15	16·4	13·44	13·47	2·30	20·59	24·41	Mohesreka.		
0·09	..	0·27	0·04	0·67	0·27	...	0·18	0·22	...	..	12	17·3	9·87	13·26	2·77	18·96	24·10	Ulubaria.		
...	0·35	...	...	0·58	0·02	0·01	0·14	0·82	...	...	12	15·1	9·96	13·67	·85	24·43	24·46	Amta.		
...	0·10	...	...	3·40	1·35	2·10	0·40	0·20	0·50	...	15	15·1	14·37	10·66	3·40	34·29	20·82	Boalia ...	Rajshahi ...	RAJSHAHI.
...	...	0·20	1·73	0·33	0·45	0·18	0·17	0·10	0·01	0·52	18	16·1	10·81	12·42	1·73	34·18	23·13	Nator.		
...	...	...	0·59	...	0·12	0·35	0·34	...	0·13	0·05	14	15·3	7·69	11·64	2·48	26·93	23·62	Naugaon.		
0·90	0·07	2·14	0·50	4·10	...	0·30	0·27	.	...	...	13	14·8	14·17	.0·64	4·10	30·59	20·30	Bilmaria.		
0·22	...	0·50	0·70	0·50	0·50	0·60	0·40	0·20	0·10	...	17	14·0	15·13	10·98	1·40	32·67	20·27	Manda.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15·1	*	11·91	*	*	22·53	Mahadebpur.		
0·21	0·40	0·10	0·06	0·04	0·02	0·10	0·02	0·10	0·12	0·40	19	13·3	4·59	11·67	0·60	22·05	20·01	Tanor.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15·1	*	12·17	*	*	22·97	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur ...	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12·7	*	14·58	*	*	29·41	Nawabganj		
...	1·70	...	...	0·25	0·13	0·31	...	0·22	...	0·10	15	14·9	10·49	14·44	1·70	19·14	28·63	Gangarampur.		
...	...	...	...	1·03	0·17	0·38	0·04	0·03	...	0·10	14	15·6	12·90	13·75	4·40	19·52	24·97	Churaman.		
...	0·65	...	0·29	0·58	0·30	0·56	...	...	0·44	0·03	15	16·7	12·69	15·08	4·36	22·82	28·29	Raiganj.		
0·13	...	...	2·10	0·67	0·30	0·15	...	0·45	0·27	...	17	17·2	14·24	14·91	2·10	25·20	24·60	Dinajpur.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16·3	*	12·47	*	*	23·86	Balurghat.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16·3	*	20·73	*	*	37·57	Thakurgaon.		
0·65	...	...	1·25	0·25	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	12	14·8	9·17	15·15	2·10	20·64	30·95	Setabganj.		
...	1·33	...	0·13	...	1·67	0·22	...	0·05	...	...	14	15·8	10·53	15·70	1·67	22·70	33·64	Ramganj.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18·7	*	26·27	*	*	45·90	Atwari.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14·9	*	16·58	*	*	33·24	Birganj.		
0·18	0·16	...	3·50	0·90	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·7	15·65	14·72	3·65	26·07	28·35	Parbatipur.		
0·46	1·48	2·09	1·14	0·20	0·07	0·56	...	...	0·22	0·83	24	21·6	24·60	31·59	5·44	36·78	55·27	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	
...	0·48	0·25	0·88	0·25	0·29	0·10	...	...	...	0·27	22	18·4	26·87	32·47	4·85	35·06	63·57	Alipur Duars.		
...	1·80	1·21	1·00	0·20	...	0·11	...	...	0·28	0·08	20	19·4	24·42	27·04	4·55	36·26	49·75	Falakata.		
...	...	0·09	...	0·43	0·61	0·20	0·24	0·02	0·03	...	12	17·6	7·54	20·17	2·78	18·21	39·33	Debiganj.		
1·57	0·14	4·46	1·26	1·89	0·05	0·49	0·29	0·05	0·28	0·08	23	25·1	34·30	38·13	4·46	57·12	63·88	Bhagatpur (Nagraketta)		
0·65	...	7·65	2·52	3·54	0·29	...	...	0·38	0·15	0·23	28	24·7	54·99	50·50	9·80	77·99	89·63	Buxa.		
0·10	0·05	1·75	2·36	2·87	0·29	0·66	0·31	...	0·34	0·38	24	22·7	21·47	35·82	3·85	35·31	64·28	Kalchini.		
0·60	...	1·10	1·90	3·90	0·47	0·90	...	0·85	...	0·90	23	(a)	37·73	(a)	5·85	57·16	(a)	Kumargram.		
...	1·05	5·45	...	0·25	0·21	...	...	...	0·70	1·12	19	22·6	30·86	32·83	5·45	60·60	57·69	Siliguri ...	Darjeeling ...	
1·11	0·44	0·21	1·47	0·44	0·80	1·34	0·07	0·20	0·85	0·97	25	25·0	26·90	32·37	5·61	46·18	55·14	Darjeeling.		
0·14	...	0·74	0·64	0·06	0·23	1·32	0·03	0·19	0·36	0·74	20	22·2	15·88	24·28	2·94	30·86	40·77	Kalimpong.		
0·14	0·17	0·28	0·70	0·13	0·69	1·18	0·02	0·41	0·80	0·80	25	23·7	21·65	31·24	4·13	47·55	55·62	Mongpoo.		
0·72	0·43	1·49	1·51	0·72	1·60	0·95	0·45	0·11	1·02	0·73	29	27·3	37·06	44·06	5·52	74·64	74·53	Kurseong.		
0·64	0·81	0·90	0·32	0·60	0·64	3·05	0·98	0·15	0·86	3·29	29	25·9	26·50	23·50	3·29	50·60	41·79	Pedong.		
...	2·97	0·15	0·23	0·28	...	0·19	0·20	0·24	0·09	0·02	17	14·5	19·13	12·84	4·08	36·34	24·53	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha).	Rangpur ...	
0·11	...	...	2·26	0·01	0·61	0·06	...	0·02	0·08	...	14	14·9	12·76	14·37	2·25	32·78	31·64	Rangpur.		
0·52	0·80	...	...	2·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·9	20·65	13·48	3·12	35·71	28·92	Pirganj.		
0·28	0·12	0·01	0·68	...	0·49	1·48	...	0·10	0·42	0·01	13	14·7	11·19	15·57	4·16	27·10	37·79	Kurigaon		
...	3·11	...	...	0·18	0·33	...	...	1·11	0·13	...	17	14·7	26·41	12·71	4·23	49·60	26·50	Goibudganj.		
0·02	0·31	...	...	1·88	1·07	0·30	0·01	..	0·02	...	14	15·7	12·77	17·19	2·02	45·68	37·72	Bagdogra (Nilphamari).		
0·25	0·35	...	0·49	...	0·90	0·15	...	0·12	0·86	...	16	12·5	11·41	13·25	2·10	27·30	32·27	Ulipur.		
...	0·11	0·07	...	0·43	0·80	0·64	...	...	0·35	...	15	13·3	14·18	14·84	2·93	27·93	30·73	Sundarganj.		
0·57	...	1·40	0·33	0·14	0·14	0·02	0·02	...	...	...	14	13·1	9·26	16·03	1·75	19·43	30·64	Saidpur.		
...	1·85	0·07	...	0·56	0·42	...	0·04	...	...	0·24	10	15·9	8·27	12·64	2·07	*	23·88	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
...	0·55	0·20	1·10	0·75	...	...	...	0·40	0·56	0·50	14	15·5	11·73	12·35	2·55	37·18	25·40	Nowkhilla		
...	0·54	0·12	0·01	1·73	0·13	0·14	0·07	0·04	0·21	0·24	19	16·5	10·35	12·83	1·73	32·55	26·06	Bogra.		
0·25	0·23	0·25	1·40	1·15	0·15	0·07	0·10	...	...	...	18	14·6	12·28	12·45	3·98	21·05	24·48	Panchbibi.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(a)	*	(a)		*	(a)	Khetal		
...	0·20	0·50	...	0·33	0·17	0·40	...	0·25	0·08	...	13	(a)	7·05	(a)	2·13	27·31	(a)	Shahzadpur.	Pabna ...	
0·08	...	0·24	0·49	0·42	3·17	0·19	0·15	0·14	0·05	0·21	15	16·0	13·18	13·77	3·17	35·91	24·81	Pabna.		
...	0·21	0·05	...	0·20	0·16	0·14	0·02	0·10	0·21	0·22	19	15·4	8·33	11·66	2·65	31·81	23·90	Sirajganj.		
0·24	...	0·69	0·28	3·20	0·03	...	0·20	...	0·07	...	13	(a)	8·90	(a)	3·20	19·30	(a)	Sara.		
...	0·15	...	...	1·67	...	0·65	0·40	0·06	0·18	...	10	14·7	8·56	10·50	2·53	22·85	19·82	Malda ...	Malda ...	
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17·6	*	14·28	*	*	25·50	Chanchal.		
...	0·25	...	...	1·75	1·22	0·43	...	...	...	...	13	15·5	11·51	12·69	2·30	21·82	21·97	Gazol.		
...	0·06	...	...	...	0·60	0·25	...	0·30	0·30	0·11	15	15·6	9·18	11·24	2·30	23·14	20·57	Sibganj.		
...	...	0·25	...	0·13	...	...	0·56	0·24	...	...	10	14·6	8·80	12·52	4·36	23·51	21·28	Gomastapur.		
...	...	...	0·06	0·35	0·16	0·04	0·97	0·03	0·28	0·26	13	15·0	6·48	11·19	1·30	20·36	21·09	Nawabganj.		
0·48	...	0·22	0·19	0·16	0·33	1·53	0·08	0·12	0·08	0·22	20	17·5	13·17	13·88	2·24	41·39	27·91	Munshiganj ...	Dacca ...	DACCA.
...	0·32	0·28	0·23	1·06	0·83	0·25	0·37	0·27	0·37	0·39	20	17·4	11·38	12·85	2·81	35·87	26·23	Dacca.		
0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·10	...	...	...	10	(a)	14·60	(a)	2·50	60·20	(a)	Nawabganj.		
0·70	0·17	...	0·72	0·12	0·80	1·03	0·06	0·04	0·21	0·20		17·2	12·28	12·46	1·64	36·21	25·08	Narayanganj		
...	0·17	0·32	0·20	0·22	3·90	0·24	...	0·02	0·10	0·06	15	(a)	14·17	(a)	3·90	36·75	(a)	Narsingdi.		
...	0·35	0·40	0·22	...	2·15	0·48	0·25	0·05	...	0·16	14	16·1	12·10	11·41	2·20	35·13	22·49	Manikganj.		
0·13	1·50	0·13	0·32	0·50	2·10	1·80	...	0·09	...	...	16	17·3	13·80	12·90	2·57	41·23	26·34	Joydebpur.		
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	(a)	*	(a)	*	*	(a)	Kapasia		
...	0·46	1·15	0·25	1·12	3·22	0·12	...	0·05	...	0·12	18	17·0	19·57	13·82	3·70	49·90	31·78	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh ...	
...	...	0·60	...	1·70	0·10	0·72	0·10	...	..	...	13	13·5	9·49	10·88	2·15	30·09	22·94	Atia (Tangail)		
0·83	1·80	0·07	0·27	1·04	3·00	0·81	...	0·07	0·14	0·03	17	(a)	18·48	(a)	3·00	36·44	(a)	Sarishabari.		
0·26	0·09	0·21	0·68	0·05	2·86	1·78	0·01	0·60	0·74	0·13	19	20·1	22·17	16·68	2·86	50·21	35·42	Mymensingh.		
0·06	1·10	0·64	0·33	1·97	0·76	0·94	...	0·05	0·03	0·05	17	16·9	20·19	13·88	3·80	42·95	28·91	Jamalpur.		
0·60	0·68	0·58	0·25	0·06	3·12	0·61	0·75	1·15	...	0·27	26	21·1	36·14	19·50	5·88	62·57	43·47	Netrakona.		
...	...	...	1·20	1·37	1·10	...	...	0·42	0·40	...	16	14·0	10·61	11·07	1·37	31·82	22·20	Pingna.		
...	0·32	5·35	1·95	0·70	5·10	1·15	...	0·33	0·14	0·48	23	21·7	58·50	29·13	9·89	85·03	55·99	Durgapur.		
0·65	1·04	0·57	0·43	1·00	1·56	0·34	0·04	0·30	0·12	0·23	23	17·9	22·63	17·21	2·80	40·16	33·28	Sherpur(Town)		
0·85	0·83	0·34	0·63	2·66	2·19	0·72	...	0·41	0·19	0·31	22	13·1	30·18	13·78	9·02	48·31	29·88	Dewanganj		
...	...	0·30	0·60	0·25	0·88	3·43	1·50	0·18	0·33	0·10	21	18·6	31·72	20·66	4·25	62·93	42·41	Nalitabari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN

	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DACCA—*concld.*	Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Faridpur ...	1·00	0·07	0·36	0·15	0·01	0·68	0·26	0·03	...	...	...	0·93	0·03	0·24	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·05
		Rajbari (Goalundo).	0·36	0·15	0·03	1·02	0·25	0·46	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	0·20	...
		Haridaspur ...	0·09	0·51	...	0·87	0·71	1·40	0·77	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·05	0·66	0·12	...	...	...	...	...
		Takirhat ...	1·28	1·44	...	0·21	0·96	0·42	0·21	0·02	...	...	...	1·22	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·04	0·11
		Bhanga (a) ...																				
		Pangsa ...	0·07	0·78	0·31	0·21	0·18	0·21	0·37	...	..	...	...	2·00	...	0·05	0·39	...	...	...	...	...
		Ballakandi ...	0·60	...	0·48	0·14	0·33	0·20	...	...	...	...	1·25	..	...	0·20	...	...	0·55	...	...	0·90
		Bhusna ...	0·93	0·14	0·04	...	0·22	0·90	0·02	...	...	...	...	1·45	..	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	1·58	0·55	0·48	0·45	1·04	0·40	0·14	0·06	...	...	...	2·15	...	0·15	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·09
	Bakarganj ...	Patuakhali ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Barguna ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Pirozpur ...	0·26	0·17	0·03	1·58	1·10	0·80	0·96	0·05	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Barisal ...	3·91	0·69	0·64	0·57	2·38	0·76	1·61	0·01	...	..	...	1·92	...	0·20	0·52	0·02	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Bhola ...	3·15	0·90	0·39	2·50	1·88	1·45	0·65	...	...	...	...	1·12	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan ...	1·50	1·62	·90	1·02	1·08	1·50	1·33	0·06	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	0·08	0·06	...	0·24	0·12
		Bamphal ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	3·05	2·10	0·55	0·76	0·30	1·88	1·12	0·08	0·01	...	0·68	1·57	0·02	0·02	...	...	...	0·12	1·76	0·16
		Chittagong ...	1·12	1·82	3·48	1·23	3·27	4·38	2·76	0·84	...	...	0·11	2·34	0·03	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia ...	2·00	2·50	1·00	1·35	2·11	1·19	0·70	0·20	0·30	0·50	0·35	1·70	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...
		Satkania ...	0·54	2·66	1·20	0·75	1·05	2·70	2·40	0·50	0·06	0·50	0·40	1·50	...	1·30	...	0·40	...	...	0·04	0·47
		Kodala ...	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		Mirsarai ...	...	0·20	...	...	...	1·20	0·40	0·45	1·00	...	...	1·10	0·40	0·46	1·00	1·00	1·10	1·00	1·00	2·00
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	1·03	0·69	0·56	0·55	1·51	0·31	1·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·60	0·09	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	2·60	0·70	0·29	0·40	0·58	0·87	0·57	...	...	...	.	2·00	...	0·07	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·13
		Brahmanbaria	0·23	0·65	0·55	0·75	0·27	0·36	1·9.	0·13	...	...	1·01	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·43
		Ramchandrapur	0·34	0·17	0·32	0·11	0·64	0·99	0·23	...	...	0·05	0·14	...	0·06	0·39	...	...	0·10	...	1·20	...
		Nasirnagar ...	0·32	0·48	0·62	0·28	0·46	1·62	1·06	..	0·20	0·75	3·40	0·12	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	0·48	0·56	0·75	0·54	0·55	0·17	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...
		Kasba ...	0·18	0·40	0·70	0·30	0·20	1·02	1·20	0·08	...	...	0·25	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32
		Laksam ...	3·52	1·80	0·73	0·98	1·70	2·09	1·80	...	...	...	...	4·11	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	0·90
	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	2·94	1·60	0·48	1·80	9·84	2·10	1·58	0·02	...	...	...	3·02	...	0·49	0·60	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	1·60	0·81	0·40	1·97	2·05	2·18	1·60	0·05	...	...	0·05	5·31	...	0·20	0·22	...	...	...	...	...
		Harishpur ...	1·00	2·95	1·60	1·20	0·97	1·30	1·54	...	...	...	...	1·82	...	0·26	0·60	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	1·61	1·14	0·57	1·00	2·22	0·92	...	...	...	...	3·68	..	0·50	0·15	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaia	1·38	0·62	0·03	0·53	1·69	2·40	2·01	1·26	..	..	0·13	3·57	...	0·24	0·25	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	6·24	4·00	2·11	1·03	2·00	1·48	3·06	0·27	...	...	...	1·47	0·30	2·32	1·95	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhipur ...	1·20	1·65	...	1·92	2·20	1·95	2·65	...	...	...	...	1·83	0·19	0·50	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·61
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	0·15	0·71	0·35	1·64	0·46	1·57	1·63	1·18	0·16	4·15	4·26	2·00	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	0·20
		Randarban ...	0·87	2·20	1·86	0·65	0·26	1·45	2·33	0·20	0·29	1·30	1·16	1·81	0·03		...	...	...	...	...	0·26
		Barkal ...	0·12	0·80	0·71	0·24	0·35	1·23	1·50	1·66	0·13	1·03	0·62	3·35	0·02	0·02	0·43	...	...	0·02	...	0·06
	Hill Tippera ...	Agartala ...	0·35	0·86	0·24	0·32	0·53	0·40	0·26	...	...	0·41	0·15	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...
COOCH BEHAR.	Cooch Behar ...	Dinhata ...	0·09	0·15	...	0·07	1·53	0·80	0·34	2·16	...	0·96	...	0·90	0·08	...	...	1·35	...	0·64	...	0·91
		Cooch Behar...	0·02	...	1·15	...	0·99	0·95	2·06	1·87	0·07	1·20	0·02	1·75	1·19	...	0·36	0·13	...	0·03	0·12	1·39
		Mekliganj ...	0·25	0·06	0·80	0·23	1·46	2·35	0·22	0·08	0·06	0·84	...	4·45	0·03	...	0·05	0·09	...	0·48	0·03	...
		Mathabhanga	0·06	...	0·67	0·23	0·55	0·91	1·15	0·61	0·01	0·84	0·03	3·41	0·05	...	1·83	0·11	...	0·09	...	1·15
		Fulbari ...	0·13	0·20	1·24	0·20	1·70	0·96	3·50	1·39	1·21	1·35	0·02	1·93	0·02	...	0·04	0·05	...	...	...	0·08

(a) Instrument is out of order. | * Return not received.

CALCUTTA.
The 20th August 1915.

E PROVINCE OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1915—*concld.*

	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days in previous years.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month in previous years.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July 1915.	Average rainfall from 1st June up to 31st July.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
0	0·03	2·37	0·55	1·55	0·04	0·28	0·19	0·27	0·25	0·02	15	17·1 17·3	9·75	12·10 12·78	2·37	35·50	24·28 25·94	Madaripur ...	Faridpur ...	DACCA—*concld.*
0	...	...	0·31	1·83	1·38	0·20	0·33	0·19	0·20	...	16	15·2	9·40	11·01	1·83	37·59	23·06	Faridpur. Rajbari (Goalundo).		
8	0·27	1·57	0·52	1·20	0·15	0·56	0·27	0·09	0·03	0·37	17	(*n*)	11·42	(*n*)	1·57	23·40	(*n*)	Haridaspur.		
9	0·05	0·10	0·07	0·91	0·35	2·12	0·70	0·27	0·03	0·02	15	(*n*)	10·82	(*n*)	2·12	39·10	(*n*)	Takirhat.		
											(*a*)	(*n*)	(*a*)	(*n*)			(*n*)	Bhanga.		
3	...	...	...	1·35	1·30	1·25	0·59	0·09	...	0·59	14	(*n*)	10·12	(*n*)	2·00	39·36	(*n*)	Pangsa.		
	0·40	0·10	2·25	0·60	0·40	0·50	0·12	0·03	0·60	...	17	(*n*)	9·65	(*n*)	2·25	35·69	(*n*)	Ballakandi.		
3	0·65	2·00	0·07	5·00	...	0·65	0·12	0·11	0·14	0·04	13	(*n*)	13·33	(*n*)	5·00	30·76	(*n*)	Bhusna.		
3	0·09	0·82	1·15	0·28	0·22	0·45	0·62	0·67	0·15	...	18	(*n*)	13·06	(*n*)	2·15	36·40	(*n*)	Palong.		
												22·2		21·42			42·09	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj ...	
												21·0		14·16			30·86	Barguna.		
4	0·06	0·90	1·04	4·75	2·23	0·98	0·23	0·10	0·03	0·73	16	20·2	16·95	15·84	2·23	27·45	30·89	Perozpur.		
3	0·08	0·47	0·13	0·19	0·90	0·31	0·28	0·38	0·04	0·05	18	20·7	16·14	15·23	3·91	31·43	30·61	Barisal.		
												18·6		13·85			26·62	Gaurnadi.		
	0·26	0·25	1·66	1·19	0·45	0·43	0·21	0·42	0·44	0·03	18	21·7	17·83	17·18	3·15	34·55	35·80	Bhola.		
5	...	0·32	1·25	0·54	0·33	0·04	0·02	0·19	0·19	...	16	20·4	13·18	19·44	1·80	38·44	40·73	Daulatkhan.		
												20·9		18·98			36·31	Bauphal.		
1	1·85	0·36	4·50	5·30	3·05	1·96	0·47	1·40	1·10	0·03	22	23·2	33·71	38·89	5·30	61·13	69·30	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong ...	CHITTAGONG.
	0·76	0·36	4·68	4·60	5·77	0·07	0·81	0·08	0·36	0·21	18	18·7	39·10	21·34	5·77	64·12	41·73	Chittagong.		
9	0·50	2·25	7·80	4·50	5·30	0·50	0·15	...	...	...	22	20·5	37·89	29·33	7·80	74·16	51·52	Kutubdia.		
	0·27	0·73	7·13	6·25	9·13	0·44	0·08	0·16	0·40	0·53	23	19·7	41·60	23·87	9·13	64·10	43·33	Satkania.		
												20·6		19·80			37·43	Kodala.		
	...	...	1·10	1·51	1·09	1·00	2·10	1·10	1·50	...	21	20·3	21·61	26·28	2·10	48·25	47·39	Mirsarai.		
	...	0·39	0·38	0·95	0·10	0·11	...	0·07	0·04	0·13	14	18·7	10·57	14·69	2·60	35·15	32·29	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
5	0·33	1·44	0·99	0·13	0·24	...	...	...	0·03	...	16	19·5	13·06	14·21	2·90	43·67	29·08	Chandpur.		
	...	0·73	1·48	0·34	0·19	0·08	...	...	...	0·24	15	16·3	10·41	11·20	1·91	32·03	26·45	Brahmanbaria.		
	0·20	0·73	3·94	0·98	...	.	0·10	0·14	0·02	0·04	18	13·9	10·89	13·11	3·94	40·37	25·99	Ramchandrapur.		
	1·23	0·43	0·21	1·69	0·42	0·19	0·10	0·17	0·28	1·00	22	15·1	21·19	11·30	6·43	51·59	26·09	Nasirnagar.		
8	2·15	...	...	1·50	...	...	0·15	0·35	...	...	14	15·4	11·71	13·05	3·12	40·47	26·60	Daudkandi.		
	...	0·08	1·42	0·57	0·18	0·20	0·32	0·23	0·02	0·08	15	15·4	8·94	11·59	1·42	28·39	26·84	Kasba.		
	...	0·66	0·75	3·17	1·73	0·48	...	...	0·48	0·13	17	16·7	24·97	18·04	4·11	45·39	34·17	Laksam.		
3	0·78	1·66	0·72	0·58	0·45	0·04	0·13	0·18	0·60	0·06	19	23·3	29·85	24·37	9·84	56·51	45·25	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	
	0·03	3·68	3·61	1·24	1·35	...	0·82	...	0·45	0·05	16	21·6	27·69	24·66	5·31	56·42	47·20	Feni.		
	...	2·45	3·88	2·92	1·17	0·28	...	...	1·02	...	16	21·6	25·86	29·55	3·88	44·56	52·09	Harishpur.		
)	0·34	0·48	1·45	1·52	0·94	0·25	0·56	1·54	0·70	0·20	20	19·8	21·12	17·03	3·68	45·44	33·87	Ramganj.		
	0·28	3·70	3·30	0·62	2·86	0·45	0·05	0·12	0·82	0·05	19	20·4	26·37	25·63	3·70	57·25	44·48	Chhagalnaia.		
	...	0·65	1·15	0·38	1·68	0·25	0·22	0·67	1·09	0·70	21	22·7	33·02	24·06	6·24	55·87	47·42	Hatiya.		
3	0·72	0·63	0·53	0·90	1·30	0·86	0·29	0·80	0·70	0·09	21	21·2	22·00	20·16	2·65	57·06	39·21	Lakhipur.		
5	0·56	0·31	0·63	1·60	2·65	...	...	...	0·10	1·20	22	21·9	27·20	18·32	4·26	47·20	35·97	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
7	...	2·04	1·17	3·71	6·50	0·11	...	...	0·33	...	20	21·6	28·70	21·50	6·50	.	41·56	Bandarban.		
9	0·14	0·78	0·33	0·83	1·73	0·04	...	...	0·17	0·13	21	23·3	17·23	20·56	3·35	33·84	39·11	Barkal.		
	0·17	1·45	1·76	1·95	...	0·05	...	...	0·29	0·17	15	16·3	9·44	12·07	1·95	25·81	27·22	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera ...	
1	...	...	1·11	1·35	0·19	0·11	...	...	...	0·08	14	16·9	12·93	19·24	1·53	28·26	45·79	Dinhatta ...	Cooch Behar ...	COOCH BEHAR
1	0·03	3·45	1·49	0·06	0·15	0·06	...	...	0·03	0·06	16	19·4	19·56	29·53	3·45	33·01	62·98	Cooch Behar.		
	0·02	0·13	1·13	1·17	0·04	0·20	...	..	0·10	0·18	16	18·6	14·59	24·34	4·15	22·99	49·94	Mekliganj.		
	0·62	1·00	0·51	0·61	0·02	0·33	...	...	0·07	0·02	16	18·8	14·88	26·33	3·41	25·74	54·68	Mathabhanga.		
7	...	2·29	3·50	0·14	0·85	0·17	...	...	...	0·03	17	17·9	22·47	27·47	3·50	37·27	52·61	Fulbari.		

(*n*) Not ascertained.

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Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns o

Divisions.	Number.	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911			Births registered.			Deaths: Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	718,380	725,805	1,444,185	3,372	26·02	13	178	1·49	130	1·09	...	...	2,568	21·
	2	Birbhum	458,931	467,411	926,342	2,009	26·38	41	64	·84	20	·26	...	...	1,995	26·
	3	Bankura	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	3,097	34·84	.....	55	·61	173	1·94	...	...	1,657	18·
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	6,342	28·17	122	80	·35	707	3·14	...	...	3,339	14·
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	1,869	24·22	1	6	·07	123	1·59	...	...	1,182	15·
	6	Howrah	369,595	372,124	741,719	1,539	25·21	8	36	·59	156	2·55	...	...	482	7·
Total of Division for month ...			3,914,326	3,956,300	7,870,626	18,228	28·17	185	419	·64	1,309	2·02	...	...	11,213	17·
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						21,864	33·79	197	211	·32	323	·49	...	...	12,086	18·
Presidency ...	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	3,926	25·33	41	39	·25	417	2·69	1	·006	1,788	11·
	8	Nadia	765,499	756,429	1,521,928	2,305	18·42	116	63	·51	47	·37	...	...	2,499	19·
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	2,737	25·83	112	15	·14	88	·83	...	...	2,468	23·
	10	Jessore	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	3,187	22·32	149	11	·07	72	·50	...	...	2,358	15
	11	Khulna	698,187	644,392	1,337,579	3,130	28·47	102	90	·81	10	·09	...	...	1,133	10·
Total of Division for month ...			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	15,285	23·93	520	220	·34	634	·99	1	·001	10,141	15
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						19,519	30·56	542	139	·21	135	·21	...	...	11,429	17·
Rajshahi ...	12	Rajshahi	737,640	711,290	1,448,930	2,946	24·73	168	89	·74	34	·28	...	...	2,678	22
	13	Dinajpur	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	4,255	30·96	147	84	·61	77	·56	...	...	3,653	26
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,212	30·20	203	274	3·74	5	·06	...	...	2,314	31
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	709	35·79	37	65	3·28	1	·05	...	...	596	30
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	5,064	26·00	324	718	3·68	27	·13	...	...	6,651	34
	17	Bogra	495,020	475,346	970,366	1,779	22·30	95	178	2·23	196	2·45	...	...	2,168	27
	18	Pabna	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	1,904	16·73	108	31	·27	114	1·00	...	...	2,240	19
	19	Malda	477,714	485,051	962,765	2,010	25·40	28	46	·58	4	·05	...	...	1,723	21
Total of Division for month ...			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	20,879	25·55	1,110	1,485	1·81	458	·56	...	...	22,023	26
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						27,523	33·69	1,380	653	·79	101	·12	...	...	25,493	31
Dacca ...	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	4,407	18·98	215	64	·27	17	·07	...	...	2,816	1
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,844	4,404,353	8,816	23·52	446	686	1·89	178	·49	...	...	6,620	1
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	3,882	22·60	136	65	·37	7	·04	...	...	2,743	1
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	4,954	25·32	136	214	1·09	28	·14	...	...	2,737	1
Total of Division for month ...			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	21,759	22·63	933	1,029	1·07	230	·23	...	...	14,916	1
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						26,456	27·51	1,215	271	·28	155	·16	...	...	18,797	1
Chittagong ...	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,339	1,475,289	5,066	41·77	364	539	4·44	99	·81	...	...	3,673	3
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	2,211	30·16	225	601	5·64	36	·33	...	...	1,966	1
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	4,343	22·27	255	325	1·66	13	·06	...	...	2,586	1
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not
Total of Division for month ...			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	12,620	29·85	844	1,465	3·46	148	·35	...	...	8,225	1
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						13,425	31·76	904	656	1·55	298	·70	...	...	8,918	2
Total of month for Bengal ...			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	88,771	25·45	3,592	4,618	1·32	2,779	·79	1	·0002	66,518	
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						108,787	31·20	4,234	1,930	·55	1,012	·29	...	...	76,723	
Increase + or Decrease — ...						-20,016	-5·75	-646	+2,688	+·77	+1,767	+·50	+1	+·0002	-10,205	

REMARKS:

CALCUTTA,

The 20th August 1915.

Bengal for the month of June 1915.

GISTERED.																	
DYSENTERY ND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	DISTRICTS.
36	·30	19	·16	43	·36	398	3·35	1,785	1,587	3,372	28·40	1,782	1,584	3,366	28·35	1	Burdwan.
12	·15	1	·01	33	·43	143	1·87	1,157	1,111	2,268	29·78	1,248	1,125	2,373	31·16	2	Birbhum.
41	·46	5	·05	62	·69	564	6·34	1,339	1,218	2,557	28·76	1,463	1,306	2,769	31·15	3	Bankura.
103	·45	15	·06	102	·45	964	4·28	2,633	2,667	5,300	23·54	2,548	2,374	4,922	21·86	4	Midnapore.
71	·92	29	·37	55	·71	280	3·62	933	813	1,746	22·63	1,090	978	2,068	26·80	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
193	3·16	44	·72	51	·83	248	4·06	642	568	1,210	19·84	685	614	1,279	20·97	6	Howrah.
456	·70	113	·17	346	·53	2,597	4·01	8,489	7,964	16,453	25·43						
457	·70	128	·19	418	·64	3,154	4·87	8,796	7,981	16,777	25·93						
49	·31	39	·25	154	·99	558	3·60	1,604	1,436	3,040	19·61	1,638	1,439	3,077	19·85	7	24-Parganas.
5	·03	5	·03	100	·79	303	2·42	1,598	1,426	3,024	24·17	1,808	1,647	3,455	27·62	8	Nadia.
5	·04	2	·01	90	·84	335	3·16	1,531	1,472	3,003	28·34	1,657	1,554	3,211	30·31	9	Murshidabad.
14	·09	10	·07	106	·74	319	2·23	1,540	1,250	2,790	19·54	1,786	1,509	3,295	23·07	10	Jessore.
6	·05	4	·03	110	1·00	498	4·52	1,037	814	1,851	16·83	1,068	922	1,990	18·10	11	Khulna.
79	·12	60	·09	560	·87	2,013	3·15	7,310	6,398	13,708	21·46						
98	·15	71	·11	623	·97	2,533	3·96	7,957	7,071	15,028	23·52						
13	·10	13	·10	92	·77	239	2·00	1,631	1,526	3,157	26·50	2,302	2,240	4,542	38·13	12	Rajshahi.
...	...	...	...	66	·48	150	1·09	2,227	1,803	4,030	29·32	2,349	1,913	4,262	31·16	13	Dinajpur.
109	1·48	13	·17	22	·30	122	1·66	1,574	1,285	2,859	39·04	2,009	1,618	3,627	49·53	14	Jalpaiguri.
100	5·04	9	·45	10	·50	108	5·45	461	428	889	44·88	572	396	968	48·87	15	Darjeeling.
22	·11	1	·005	74	·38	201	1·03	4,116	3,579	7,695	39·52	3,375	2,995	6,370	32·71	16	Rangpur.
13	·16	2	·02	63	·78	145	1·81	1,450	1,315	2,765	34·66	1,309	1,120	2,429	30·45	17	Bogra.
4	·03	8	·07	80	·70	89	·78	1,372	1,194	2,566	22·54	2,095	1,883	3,978	34·95	18	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	48	·60	255	3·22	1,135	941	2,076	26·23	1,304	1,158	2,462	31·11	19	Malda.
262	·32	45	·05	455	·55	1,309	1·60	13,966	12,071	26,037	31·87						
301	·36	71	·08	377	·46	1,662	2·03	15,315	13,343	28,658	35·08						
109	·46	10	·04	105	·45	775	3·33	2,100	1,796	3,896	16·78	3,284	2,927	6,211	26·75	20	Dacca.
91	·25	37	·10	177	·48	1,046	2·88	4,646	4,189	8,835	24·40	4,618	4,094	8,712	24·06	21	Mymensingh
79	·45	10	·05	118	·68	603	3·51	2,038	1,587	3,625	21·10	2,747	2,315	5,062	29·47	22	Faridpur
27	·13	3	·01	172	·87	1,134	5·79	2,381	1,934	4,315	22·05	2,357	1,968	4,325	22·10	23	Bakarganj.
306	·31	60	·06	572	·59	3,558	3·70	11,165	9,506	20,671	21·49						
446	·46	75	·07	435	·45	4,131	4·29	13,006	11,304	24,310	25·28						
32	·26	25	·20	82	·67	145	1·19	2,322	2,273	4,595	37·89	2,856	2,593	5,449	44·93	24	Chittagong.
22	·20	2	·01	110	1·03	394	3·70	1,615	1,516	3,131	29·41	1,375	1,307	2,682	25·19	25	Noakhali.
184	·94	3	·01	126	·64	705	3·61	2,098	1,844	3,942	20·21	1,925	1,701	3,626	18·59	26	Tippera.
strat	ion.															27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
239	·56	30	·07	318	·75	1,244	2·94	6,035	5,633	11,668	27·60						
206	·48	13	·03	310	·73	1,356	3·20	6,156	5,601	11,757	27·81						
,341	·38	308	·08	2,251	·64	10,721	3·07	46,965	41,572	88,537	25·39						
,508	·43	358	·10	2,163	·62	12,836	3·68	51,230	45,300	96,530	27·68						
·167	−·05	−50	−·02	+88	+·02	−2,115	−·61	−4,265	−3,728	−7,993	−2·29						

C. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & Hy.,
Offg. Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1915.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.		Retail price per seer.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Rice—				
(i) Balam, coarse ...	6 4 0	6 7 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ medium ...	6 8 0	6 15 0	0 3 0	0 3 3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	.....	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
„ medium ...	6 4 0	6 6 0	0 2 9	0 3 0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
„ medium ...	6 0 0	6 6 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	6 5 0	.....	0 2 6	0 2 9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	4 10 0	5 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
(vi) Kajla	4 9 0	4 12 6	0 2 0	0 2 6
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	5 0 0	5 2 6	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	4 15 0	5 1 0	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	4 8 0	4 13 0	.....	.....
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	.....
4. „ dal	4 8 0	5 2 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	6 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
„ „ (Krishna) ...	6 1 0	6 8 0	0 2 3	0 4 0
6. Arhar „	4 14 0	6 12 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
7. Masur „ (split) ...	5 4 0	6 4 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
„ „ (khauri) ...	6 12 0	7 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 9
8. Kalai „	5 4 0	6 4 0	0 2 3	0 3 0
9. Salt (Liverpool) ...	2 6 0	2 8 0	0 1 0	0 1 3
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11 9 0	11 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
11. Gur (Bheli) ...	7 8 0	.....	0 3 6	0 4 6
„ (Bhursut)... ...	7 14 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
12. Milk	8 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
13. Mustard oil	12 4 0	14 8 0	0 6 0	0 8 0
14. Flour (country) ...	6 0 0	7 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 9
15. Atta No. 3	4 14 0	4 15 0		
„ „ 2½	5 2 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 6
„ „ B	6 14 0	7 0 0		
16. Suji	6 2 0	7 6 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	55 0 0	56 0 0	1 6 0	1 8 0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	50 0 0	54 0 0	1 4 0	1 5 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	40 8 0	44 0 0	1 2 0	1 3 0
18. Maize	3 4 0	3 10 0	.....	.....
19. Potato	4 12 0	6 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
20. Patal	3 12 0	6 4 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
21. Brinjal	.....	.....	0 1 0	0 2 0
22. Onion	1 10 0	3 12 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
23. Fish, Rahu	20 0 0	28 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	.....
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices recorded daily at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangunge Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bowbazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mullick Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd August 1915.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 14th August 1915.

Date.	Time when recorded.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height of water above mean sea-level.	Height above zero of gauge on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
8th Aug. 1915	At low tide.	66·8	Not connected with mean sea-level	63·8	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
9th	Ditto	66·9		64·1	
10th	Ditto	67·0		64·4	
11th	Ditto	67·1		64·5	
12th	Ditto	67 2		64·3	
13th	Ditto	67 4		64·3	
14th	Ditto	67·6		64·3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th Sept.	1909	...	...	67·86	Ditto.
10th August	1910	...	...	69·86	Ditto.
1st ,,	1911	...	...	68·46	Ditto.
31st ,,	1912	..	...	67·16	Ditto.
26th ,,	1914	...	...	66·70	Ditto.
23rd Feb.	1907	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	...	...	51·06	Ditto.
12th March	1912	...	...	51 06	Ditto.
6th ,,	1914	...	...	50·60	Ditto.
22nd Feb.	1915	...	...	50·30	Ditto.

DACCA,
The 16th August 1915.

A. F. L. H. HARRISON,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 21st August 1915.

Date.	Time when recorded.	Height of water above zero. of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero of gauge on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
15th Aug. 1915	At low tide.	67·8	Not connected with mean sea-level	64·3	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
16th	Ditto	68·0		64·5	
17th	Ditto	68·2		64·5	
18th	Ditto	68·4		64·6	
19th	Ditto	68·5		65 0	
20th	Ditto	68·7		65·2	
21st	Ditto	68·8		65·5	

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22nd February	1915		...	50·30	Ditto.

DACCA,
The 21st August 1915.

A. F. L. H. HARRISON.
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 21st August 1915.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	REMARKS.
15th Aug. 1915	7 A.M.	24·2	24·2	22·70	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
16th	7 ,,	24·4	24·4	22·80	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
17th	7 ,,	24·6	24·6	22·70	
18th	7 ,,	24·7	24·7	22·60	
19th	7 ,,	24·8	24·8	22·60	Its reduced level is 22·41.
20th	7 ,,	24·8	24·8	22·50	
21st	7 ,,	24·8	24·8	22·40	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	23·0 on 4th September 1914.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 21st August 1915.

ADYANATH BOSE,
Subdivisional Officer, P.W.D., Faridpur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st August 1915.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	REMARKS.
15th Aug. 1915	10 A.M.	Gauge figures marked are as reduced mean sea-level	64·30	64·60	The top platform of the masonry gauge has a referring bench-mark with reduced level 67·00 above mean sea-level.
16th	10 ,,		64·40	64·50	
17th	11		64·50	64·30	
18th	10		64·50	64·20	
19th	10		64·40	63·50	It is 40 feet west of Barakuthi Cemetery gate.
20th	10		64·30	63·25	
21st	10		64·30	62·90	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	63·90 on 25th August 1912.
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	42·40 on 18th April 1912.
Record	Highest ...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	Ditto ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	Ditto ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	Ditto ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	Lowest ...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	Ditto ...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	Ditto ...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	Ditto ...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.
Do.	Ditto ...	38·70 on 15th May 1913.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 21st August 1915.

MADHU SUDAN SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1915-16.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1915.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased. Long-term leases.	Season leases. Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	Rainfall, 1915-16. During month.	Up to end of month.	Rainfall, 1914-15. During month.	Up to end of month.	Remarks.
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
South-Western	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	651	627	66,085	62,557	61,249	5,340	...	...	...	5,340	66,589	9·93	22·11	16·60	38·79	
		Panchkura	522	86	55	6,644	...	6,609	225	...	...	...	225	6,834	8·57	25·78	15·45	40·13	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9·87	26·97	20·37	39·28	
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	72,729	62,557	67,858	5,565	...	...	...	5,565	73,423	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	58,284	12,509	...	...	...	12,509	70,793	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	451	451	16,654	12,460	22,225	555*	...	7	...	562	22,787	11·20	25·68	21·10	41·20	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	19,881	...	...	...	...	...	19,881	...	...	...	...	
		Grand Total	...	...	...	89,583	75,017	90,083	6,120	...	7	...	6,127	96,210	...	...	...	...	
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	78,165	12,509	...	...	...	12,509	90,674	...	...	...	...	

* 447 acres are "one flushing."

CALCUTTA,

The 24th August 1915.

A. N. MITRA,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915 on 1,594 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	644,290	2,44,920 0 0	2,327,190 0	2,99,020 0 0	21,380 0 0	5,65,320 0 0	102,008	(a) 74,373	176,381
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 406	(b) 154 0 0	1,460 0	188 0 0	(d) 10 0 0	(d) 351 0 0	.....		
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (c)	11,020,238	45,83,086 0 0	47,353,594 0	53,40,354 0 0	3,45,677 0 0	1,02,69,117 0 0	1,769,975	1,233,413	3,003,388
Total for 18 weeks ...	11,664,528	48,28,006 0 0	49,680,784 0	56,39,374 0 0	3,67,057 0 0	1,08,34,437 0 0	1,871,983	1,307,786	3,179,769
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	656,778	2,54,249 0 0	(f) 1,597,075 0	2,79,976 0 0	33,489 0 0	5,67,714 0 0	100,305	69,157	169,462
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,570 miles)	(e) 420	(e) 163 0 0	1,017 0	178 0 0	9 0 0	349 0 0	.....	.....	
Total to corresponding period of previous year	12,574,457	53,37,478 0 0	45,082,899 0	48,51,213 0 0	9,83,599 0 0	1,11,72,290 0 0	1,912,977	1,350,487	3,263,464

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 20,288.
(b) Excluding 6 miles open only for goods traffic
(c) Excluding 8 miles open only for goods traffic
(d) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,200.
(e) Audited figures to end of May 1915.
(f) Includes certain adjustment.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915 on 118·48 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	51,940	15,650 0 0	61,110 0	3,870 0 0	1,850 0 0	21,370 0 0	6,707	(a) 2,034	8,741
Per mile of railway per week	438	132 0 0	516 0	33 0 0	(b) 2 0 0	(b) 167 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (c)	841,712	2,54,263 0 0	1,622,146 0	94,601 0 0	40,458 0 0	3,89,322 0 0	116,545	33,017	149,562
Total for 18 weeks ...	893,652	2,69,913 0 0	1,683,256 0	98,471 0 0	42,308 0 0	4,10,692 0 0	123,252	35,051	158,303
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	68 839	20.673 0 0	(d) 26,935 0	3 559 0 0	2,429 0 0	26,661 0 0	6,845	2,469	9,314
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (112·58 miles)	611	184 0 0	239 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	216 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,126,685	3,43,292 0 0	1,483,437 0	101,341 0 0	52,226 0 0	4,96,859 0 0	115,569	56,509	172,078

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 800.
(b) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings. Rs. 1,600
(c) Audited figures to end of May 1915.
(d) Includes certain adjustments.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915 on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,310	2,370 0 0	27,050 0	2,150 0 0	30 0 0	4,550 0 0	784	(a) 478	1,262
Per mile of railway per week	160	72 0 0	817 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	138 0 0	.....		
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (b)	85,460	38,187 0 0	626,314 0	45,738 0 0	538 0 0	84,463 0 0	15,162	11,428	26,590
Total for 18 weeks ...	90,770	40,557 0 0	653,364 0	47,888 0 0	568 0 0	89,013 0 0	15,946	11,906	27,852
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5,538	2,470 0 0	24,156 0	1,869 0 0	23 0 0	4,362 0 0	1,587	549	2,136
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles).	167	75 0 0	730 0	56 0 0	1 0 0	132 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	106,450	45,132 0 0	605,931 0	47,861 0 0	10,034 0 0	1,03,027 0 0	25,687	16,865	42,552

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 240.
(b) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th August 1915, on 55·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,920	4,490 0 0	82,020 0	3,850 0 0	30 0 0	8,370 0 0	2,070	596	2,666
Per mile of railway per week	288	81 0 0	1,485 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	152 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year (a)	260,747	81,128 0 0	1,673,285 0	70,896 0 0	529 0 0	1,52,503 0 0	35,300	14,157	49,457
Total for 18 weeks ...	276,667	85,618 0 0	1,755,305 0	74,746 0 0	609 0 0	1,60,973 0 0	37,370	14,753	52,123
Total for 5 weeks of calendar half-year.	79,377	24,291 0 0	409,461 0	16,738 0 0	172 0 0	41,201 0 0	11,192	3,298	14,490
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,075	5,190 0 0	34,000 0	2,342 0 0	19 0 0	7,551 0 0	2,900	1,315	4,215
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (55·22 miles).	309	94 0 0	616 0	43 0 0	.....	137 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	336,994	1,05,495 0 0	1,279,900 0	55,516 0 0	626 0 0	1,61,637 0 0	44,046	22,139	66,185
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	99,221	30,751 0 0	343,874 0	16,190 0 0	115 0 0	47,056 0 0	15,558	6,391	21,949

(a) Audited figures to end of May 1915.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th August 1915, on 2,524·82 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	584,726	4,77,879 0 0	78,30,419 0	11,98,690 0 0	42,800 0 0	17,19,369 0 0	177,088	254,075	431,163
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	189 4 4	.....	474 12 2	16 15 3	680 15 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	13,751,828	1,10,97,777 0 0	163,474,222 0	2,62,05,032 0 0	11,35,111 0 0	3,84,37,920 0 0	3,190,446	5,246,500	8,436,946
Total from 1st April ...	14,336,554	1,15,75,656 0 0	171,304,641 0	2,74,03,722 0 0	11,77,911 0 0	4,01,57,289 0 0	3,367,534	5,500,575	8,868,109
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	611,080	5,15,777 0 0	8,130,908 0	12,56,310 0 0	40,380 0 0	18,12,467 0 0	194,220	267,288	461,508
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	204 3 8	.....	497 7 4	15 15 10	717 10 10	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	15,199,124	1,20,01,812 0 0	171,773,155 0	2,69,34,188 0 0	6,21,160 0 0	3,95,57,160 0 0	3,610,752	5,237,591	8,848,343

(a) The decrease is chiefly in the 3rd class passengers. | (b) The decrease is in general merchandise.

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,524·82	Month of April	2,805,979	23,81,171	40,693,293	68,32,552	2,90,395	95,04,118	878	2,125,007	4 7 7
*2,524·82	,, ,, May	3,534,237	28,01,041	43,770,005	70,03,468	2,59,236	1,00,63,745	900	2,157,702	4 10 8
2,524·82	First 5 days of June ..	593,127	4,61,170	6,713,076	10,55,152	31,680	15,48,002	..	317,922	4 13 11
2,524·82	Week ended 12th ,, ...	785,707	6,31,615	8,861,806	13,62,206	58,500	20,52,321	817	448,276	4 9 7
2,524·82	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	792,153	6,22,706	8,351,407	12,84,955	63,500	19,71,161	781	437,137	4 8 2
2,524·82	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	868,848	6,73,485	8,131,783	12,16,726	56,500	19,46,711	771	415,874	4 10 11
2,524·82	,, ,, 3rd July ...	818,999	6,63,761	8,016,400	12,30,959	58,500	19,53,220	774	408,406	4 12 6
2,524·82	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	780,297	6,39,426	8,310,819	12,82,433	65,500	19,87,359	787	409,152	4 13 9
2,524·82	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	753,451	6,00,806	7,952,894	12,63,830	74,500	19,38,945	768	426,712	4 8 8
2,524·82	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	722,582	5,77,460	8,077,734	13,14,677	64,500	19,56,637	775	435,794	4 7 10
2,524·82	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	653,009	5,31,016	7,050,259	11,40,244	54,500	17,25,760	684	426,476	4 0 9
2,524·82	,, ,, 7th Aug. ...	624,439	5,14,190	8,084,746	12,18,021	47,800	17,79,941	705	428,488	4 2 6
2,524·82	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	584,726	477,879	7,830,419	11,98,690	42,800	17,19,369	681	431,163	3 15 10
	Totals up to date ...	14,336,554	1,15,75,656	171,304,641	2,74,03,722	11,77,911	4,01,57,289	819	8,868,109	4 8 5

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. 1914-15.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,525·47	Month of April	3,243,159	26,70,408	38,341,846	65,08,128	1,82,980	93,81,516	865	2,022,114	4 10 1
2,525·47	,, ,, May	3,722,280	27,74,445	41,984,486	64,48,521	89 580	93,12,546	833	2,038,020	4 9 1
2,525·47	First 6 days of June ...	701,970	6,00,806	7,688,632	11,86,544	8,015	17,95,365	...	386,762	4 10 3
2,525·47	Week ended 13th ,, ...	921,207	6,65,960	9,529,713	14,75,407	10,780	21,52,147	852	472,669	4 8 10
2,525·47	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	898,425	6,45,552	8,748,766	13,49,102	14,824	20,09,578	796	443,152	4 8 7
2,525·47	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	919,075	6,49,830	8,809,479	13,73,520	7,252	20,30,402	804	462,669	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 4th July ...	819,706	6,64,034	8,742,788	13,31,008	22,847	20,17,889	799	459,414	4 6 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	785,449	5,92,041	8,754,701	13,18,518	34,888	19,45,247	770	441,543	4 6 6
2,525·47	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	885,890	5,66,796	8,243,362	12,25,643	34,688	18,27,127	723	444,516	4 1 9
2,525·47	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	693,005	6,00,230	8,034,000	12,32,308	58,888	18,91,426	749	424,971	4 7 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 1st Aug. ...	678,852	5,78,098	8,428,300	12,86,419	70,226	19,34,743	766	447,050	4 5 3
2,525·47	,, ,, 8th ,, ...	677,171	5,69,305	7,613,410	11,68,138	46,480	17,83,923	706	411,818	4 5 4
2,525·47	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	611,080	5,15,777	8,130,908	12,56,352	40,380	18,12,467	718	461,508	3 14 10
	Totals up to date ...	15,307,269	1,20 93,152	133,040,091	2,71,59,566	6,21,602	3,98,74,270	807	9,016,981	4 7 7

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th August 1915 on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	43,829	34,847 0 0	299,203 0	19,771 0 0	200 0 0	54,818 0 0	10,755	7,265	18,020
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	181 13 5	.....	103 2 8	1 0 8	286 0 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18¾ weeks of half-year.	894,337	6,59,175 0 0	7,929,218 0	5,19,031 0 0	7,142 0 0	11,85,348 0 0	203,148	139,252	342,380
Total from 1st April ...	938,166	6,94,022 0 0	8,228,421 0	5,38,802 0 0	7,342 0 0	12,40,166 0 0	213,903	146,497	360,400
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	48,149	41,777 0 0	291,545 0	22,503 0 0	234 0 0	64,514 0 0	12,416	8,150	20,566
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	217 7 3	.....	117 2 1	1 3 6	335 12 10	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	949,446	6,73,397 0 0	7,365,734 0	4,36,207 0 0	6,888 0 0	11,16,492 0 0	228,830	148,859	377,689

1915-16. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*191·64	Month of April ...	169,649	1,37,894	2,121,674	1,55,825	1,515	2,94,724	559	85,950	3 6 10
*191·64	,, May ...	193,090	1,48,539	2,293,188	1,15,962	1,107	2,65,608	313	84,247	3 2 5
191·64	First 5 days of June	37,187	27,844	270,945	19,691	320	47,855	...	13,087	3 10 6
191·64	Week ended 12th ,,	52,743	37,570	398,726	31,821	500	69,891	365	18,379	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,,	54,343	39,423	422,275	32,539	500	72,462	378	18,300	3 15 4
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,,	60,132	41,382	423,255	28,307	500	70,189	366	18,301	3 13 4
191·64	,, ,, 3rd July	56,083	38,213	406,419	27,134	500	65,847	344	18,153	3 10 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,,	58,214	38,952	375,964	26,382	500	65,834	344	17,362	3 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,,	55,998	40,041	354,038	25,470	500	66,051	345	17,376	3 12 10
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,,	55,275	35,267	318,433	21,493	500	57,260	299	17,285	3 5 0
191·64	,, ,, 31st ,,	48,694	38,439	287,057	17,756	500	56,695	296	16,609	3 6 7
191·64	,, ,, 7th Aug.	50,929	36,081	257,244	16,651	200	52,932	276	17,331	3 0 10
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,,	43,829	34,847	299,203	19,771	200	54,818	286	18,020	3 0 8
	Totals up to date	938,166	6,94,022	8,228,421	5,38,802	7,342				

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1915-16 in comparison with 1914-15—concld. *1914-15.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
192·12	Month of April ...	190,789	1,48,500	1,926,744	1,17,189	1,370	2,67,059	324	86,140	3 1 7
192·12	,, May ...	217,096	1,48,637	2,062,472	1,00,789	1,132	2,50,558	294	88,107	2 13 6
192·12	First 6 days of June ...	44,061	28,933	365,613	22,594	422	51,954	...	16,217	3 3 3
192·12	Week ended 13th ,, ...	53,377	33,988	447,655	27,002	496	61,481	320	19,823	3 1 7
192·12	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	50,670	31,113	325,695	20,947	496	55,556	289	16,798	3 4 11
192·12	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	52,486	33,015	274,104	19,366	496	52,877	275	22,060	2 6 4
192·12	4th July ...	55,098	36,204	328,225	21,982	449	58,635	305	18,537	3 2
192·12	11th ,, ...	44,710	33,664	335,427	19,973	400	54,037	281	19,438	2 12 6
192·12	18th ,, ...	45,319	32,941	249,021	15,430	400	48,771	254	17,669	2 12 2
192·12	25th	47,101	34,181	313,369	18,290	400	52,871	275	18,348	2 14 1
192·12	1st Aug.	47,727	35,008	260,161	16,192	404	51,604	269	18,244	2 13 3
192·12	8th ,,	50,959	37,945	250,343	17,921	234	6,100	292	18,634	0 2
192·12	15th ,, ...	48,149	41,777	291,545	22,503	234	64,514	336	20,566	3 2
	Totals up to date ...	947,542	6,78,906	7,430,404	4,46,178	6,933	11,26,017	299	380,581	2 15 4

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1915 on 852 miles open for all descriptions of traffic and an additional 10 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including steam-boat).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	70,000	35,000 0 0	412,000 0	75,000 0 0	11,000 0 0	1,21,000 0 0	15,746	15,198	30,944
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	41·08	.....	87·01	12·76	140·85	.....	.....	
For previous 17¾ weeks of half-year	1,688,298	9,53,452 0 0	7,350,566 0	11,41,106 0 0	2,00,053 0 0	22,94,611 0 0	289,774	333,983	623,757
Total for 18¾ weeks	1,758,298	9,88,452 0 0	7,762,566 0	12,16,106 0 0	2,11,053 0 0	24,15,611 0 0	305,520	349,181	654,701
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:— Proportionate actuals ...	89,193	47,042 0 0	353,971 0	65,948 0 0	8,299 0 0	1,21,289 0 0	17,327	22,015	39,342
Per mile of railway ...	.....	55·24	.....	77·49	9·75	142·18			.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,938,516	11,21,380 0 0	7,132,862 0	10,91,481 0 0	1,42,408 0 0	23,55,219 0 0	325,729	400,242	725,971

* Incomplete

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1915 on 852 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 10 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	64,000	34,000 0 0	349,000 0	59,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	1,01,000 0 0	14,807	17,144	31,951
Or per mile of Railway	.....	39·91	.....	68·45	9·28	117·64	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year*	1,767,763	9,93,964 0 0	7,865,150 0	12,00,973 0 0	2,17,675 0 0	24,12,612 0 0	300,733	359,833	660,568
Total for 19½ weeks ...	1,831,763	10,27,964 0 0	8,214,150 0	12,59,973 0 0	2 25,675 0 0	25,13,612 0 0	315,542	376,977	692,519
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year:—									
Proportionate actuals	87,480	44,827 0 0	418,042 0	65,288 0 0	9,299 0 0	1,19,359 0 0	17,375	21,847	39,222
Per mile of Railway...	.....	53·30	...	76·65	10·93	140 88	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	2,025,996	11,66,157 0 0	7,550,904 0	11,56,714 0 0	1,51,707 0 0	24,74,578 0 0	343,104	422,089	765,193

* Includes audited figures up to May 1915.
Hill Section Badarpur to Langting (91 miles) closed for traffic owing to breaches.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 7th August 1915, on 2,041 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,041 miles open ...	398,860	(a)1,49,060	891,260	(b)1,20,020	(c) 21,380	2,90,460	62,324	(d)42,594	104,918
Or per mile of Railway ...	195·42	73·03	436·68	58·80	10·48	142·31			
For previous 17½ weeks of official half-year (f) ...	8,929,254	33,52,148	20,548,038	28,10,865	5,13,995	66,77,008	1,079,187	878,524	1,957,711
Total for 18½ weeks ...	9,328,114	35,01,208	21,439,298	29,30,885	5,35,375	69,67,468	1,141,511	921,118	2,062,629
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,028 miles open	516,627	2,03,000	941,045	1,21,187	28,902	3,53,089	66,100	(e)44,434	110,534
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	254·75	100·10	464·03	59·76	14·25	174·11			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	10,306,063	39,96,643	25,342,732	33,62,042	6,46,358	80,05,043	1,173,791	1,018,041	2,191,832
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		2·39		2·82	·29	2·77			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		3·07		2·73	·26	3·19			

(a) Decrease was general and was due to the Jhulan Mela at Ajodhya Ghat and Sarnath Mela near Benares having taken place in this week in 1914. They are later this year.
(b) Decrease under foreign traffic; foreign inward decreased with longer lead; there was an increase under local.
(c) Decrease under steam-boat and mileage and demurrage.
(d) Includes 2,108 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 6,455 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes audited figures up to May 1915.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 14th August 1915.	Coaching Goods Other earnings	6,591 0 0 12,654 0 0 177 0 0	19,422 0 0
Audited earnings for the corresponding period of 1914.	Coaching Goods Other earnings	8,135 0 0 10 426 0 0 289 0 0	18,850 0 0
		Increase ...	572 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 14th August 1915.	.....	.....	380 13 2
Receipts per mile for the corresponding period of 1914.	.....	.....	369 9 9
		Increase ...	11 3 5
Receipts from the 1st April to 14th August 1915.		.....	4,72,335 0 0
Receipts for the corresponding period of 1914.		.....	4,84,017 0 0
		Decrease ...	11,682 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 14th August 1915.	Coaching ... Goods ... Other earnings ...	797 0 0 291 0 0	1,088 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 14th August 1915.	.....	.....	15 8 8
Receipts from the 1st April to 14th August 1915.	.....	.....	29,813 0 0

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY EXTENSION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY RAILWAY.

		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 14th August 1915.	Coaching ... Goods ... Other earnings ...	47 0 0 261 0 0 8 0 0	316 0 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 14th August 1915.	.....	.....	12 10 3
Receipts from the 1st April to 14th August 1915.	.....	.....	3,377 0 0

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1915, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,201	1,211 0 0	45,591 0	10,806 0 0	(a)276 0 0	12,293 0 0	400	(d)1,068	1,468
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	33 0 0	.....	297 0 0	8 0 0	(c)333 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 18 weeks of half-year.*	111,751	30,883 0 0	1,003,446 0	1,51,569 0 0	8,203 0 0	1,90,655 0 0	7,608	19,923	27,531
Total for 19 weeks ...	115,952	32,094 0 0	1,049,037 0	1,62,375 0 0	8,479 0 0	2,02,948 0 0	8,008	20,991	28,999
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	4,297	1,401 0 0	43,092 0	3,437 0 0	(b) 239 0 0	5,077 0 0	544	(e) 739	1,283
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	38 0 0	.....	95 0 0	1 0 0	(c)134 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	128,658	34,702 0 0	1,273,675 0	1,44,585 0 0	9,508 0 0	1,88,795 0 0	10,348	16,467	26,815

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 159.
(b) Ditto 1914, Rs. 198
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ballast train-miles, 1914, nil.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of May 1915.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1915, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,619	2,463 0 0	59,970 0	11,643 0 0	65 0 0	14,171 0 0	1,540	(a)2,608	4,148
Or per mile of Railway ...		21 0 0		99 0 0	1 0 0	121 0 0			
For previous 18 weeks of half-year.*	243,097	76,620 0 0	1,590,612 0	2,31,292 0 0	3,543 0 0	3,11,455 0 0	30,184	56,507	86,691
Total for 19 weeks ...	251,716	79,083 0 0	1,650,582 0	2,42,935 0 0	3,608 0 0	3,25,626 0 0	31,724	59,115	90,839
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,631	3,216 0 0	64,467 0	7,279 0 0	45 0 0	10,540 0 0	1,753	(b)2,430	4,183
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	28 0 0	.....	62 0 0	.....	90 0 0	...	...	
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	293,554	91,369 0 0	1,900,081 0	2,52,066 0 0	6,041 0 0	3,49,476 0 0	31,467	58,944	90,441

(a) Ballast train-miles nil.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1914, nil.
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7. The notes may either be kept by the applicant in his own custody, or, if he prefers, they may be retained in the custody of the post office authorities on his behalf. He should state which method he prefers in filling up the form of application. If he wishes to keep the notes himself, the post office will advise him when they are ready for delivery, and, on his presenting himself personally, they will be made over to him. If he decides to leave them with the post office, his personal attendance will not again be required, but the post office will send him an intimation in due course that they have been received and are held on his behalf. [illegible]uld he at a later date desire to keep the notes himself they will the[illegible]ade over to him.

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Score through unnecessary clauses.

In payment for the amount of loan applied for by me at par, I deposit herewith Rs.....and request that the balance, viz., Rs. ..... may be made available from the amount at my credit in the Post Office Savings Bank.

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Name. _____

Address _____

Date _____ *1915.*

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